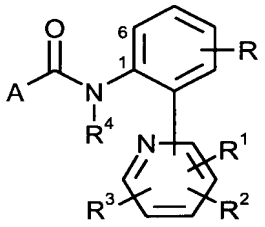
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please change the heading at page 82, line 1, from "~~Patent Claims~~" to --WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

Claims 1-21 (canceled)

-- Claim 22 (new): A pyridinylanilide of formula (I)



(I)

in which

R represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl;

R^1, R^2, and R^3 independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, hydroxyl, formyl, carboxyl, carbamoyl, or thiocarbamoyl; represent straight-chain or branched alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, oxoalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkylthioalkyl, dialkoxyalkyl, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, or alkylsulfonyl having in each case 1 to 8 carbon atoms in the respective alkyl moiety; represent straight-chain or branched alkenyl or alkenyloxy having in each case 2 to 6 carbon atoms; represent straight-chain or branched halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, halogenoalkylthio, halogenoalkylsulfinyl, or halogenoalkylsulfonyl having in each case 1 to 6 carbon atoms and 1 to 13 identical or different halogen atoms; represent straight-chain or branched halogenoalkenyl or halogenoalkenyloxy having in each case 2 to 6 carbon atoms and 1 to 11 identical or different halogen atoms; represent straight-chain or branched alkylamino, dialkylamino, alkylcarbonyl, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, dialkylaminocarbonyl, arylalkylaminocarbonyl, or dialkylaminocarbonyloxy having 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the respective hydrocarbon chain; represent alkenylcarbonyl or alkynylcarbonyl having 2 to 6

carbon atoms in the respective hydrocarbon chain; represent cycloalkyl or cycloalkyloxy having in each case 3 to 6 carbon atoms; represent the group $-C(Q^1)=N-Q^2$, wherein

Q^1 represents hydrogen, hydroxyl, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 9 identical or different halogen atoms, or C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl and

Q^2 represents hydroxyl, amino, methylamino, phenyl, or benzyl; represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-alkoxy, each of which is optionally substituted by halogen, cyano, hydroxyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkylthio, C_1-C_4-alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4-alkyl)amino, or phenyl; or represents C_2-C_4-alkenyloxy or C_2-C_4-alkynyloxy;

represents phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, benzoyl, benzoylethenyl, cinnamoyl, or heterocyclyl, each of which is optionally mono- to tri-substituted, identically or differently, in the ring moiety by halogen or straight-chain or branched C_1-C_4-alkyl and C_1-C_4-alkoxy; or represents phenylalkyl, phenylalkyloxy, phenylalkylthio, or heterocyclylalkyl having in each case 1 to 3 carbon atoms in the respective alkyl moieties, each of which is optionally mono- to tri-substituted, identically or differently, in the ring moiety by halogen or straight-chain or branched C_1-C_4-alkyl and C_1-C_4-alkoxy;

or when R^2 and R^3 are attached to the pyridinyl moiety in an ortho position to each other, then R^1 is defined as above and R^2 and R^3 together further represent C_3-C_4-alkylene, C_3-C_4-alkenylene, C_2-C_3-oxyalkylene, or C_1-C_2-dioxyalkylene, each of which is optionally mono- to tetra-substituted, identically or differently, by fluorine, chlorine, oxo, methyl, ethyl, or trifluoromethyl;

R^4 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl-sulfonyl, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl; (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl having in each case 1 to 7 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-

C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl or (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl having in each case 1 to 6 fluorine-, chlorine- ,and/or bromine atoms represents (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl, (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkoxy)-carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR^5, -$CONR^6R^7$, or -$CH_2NR^8R^9$,

R^5 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_6-halogenoalkoxy, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR^{10},

R^6 and R^7 independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represent C_1-C_8-halogenoalkyl, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or R^6 and R^7 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached represent a saturated 5- to 8-membered heterocycle, wherein the heterocycle optionally has 1 or 2 additional non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{11}, and wherein the heterocycle is optionally mono- to poly-substituted, identically or differently, by halogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl,

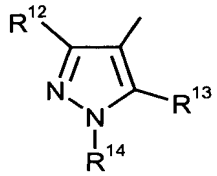
R^8 and R^9 independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represent C_1-C_8-halogenoalkyl, C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine- and/or bromine atoms; or R^8 and R^9 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, represent a saturated 5- to 8-membered heterocycle, wherein the heterocycle optionally has 1 or 2 additional, non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{11}, and wherein the heterocycle is optionally mono- to poly-substituted, identically or differently, by halogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl,

R^{10} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_6-halogenoalkoxy, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms,

R^{11} represents hydrogen or C_1-C_6-alkyl, and

A represents

(1) a radical of formula (A1)



(A1),

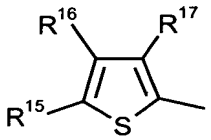
wherein

R^{12} represents hydrogen, cyano, halogen, nitro, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkylthio, or C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents aminocarbonyl or aminocarbonyl-C_1-C_4-alkyl,

R^{13} represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, or C_1-C_4-alkylthio, and

R^{14} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, hydroxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_2-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, C_1-C_4-alkylthio-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl; represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents phenyl, or

(2) a radical of formula (A2)



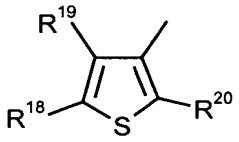
(A2),

wherein

R^{15} and R^{16} independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{17} represents halogen, cyano or C_1-C_4-alkyl; or represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(3) a radical of formula (A3)



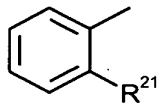
(A3),

wherein

R^{18} and R^{19} independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{20} represents hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

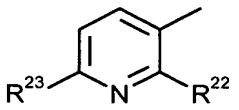
(4) a radical of formula (A4)



(A4),

wherein R^{21} represents hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl, cyano, or C_1-C_6-alkyl; or represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(5) a radical of formula (A5)



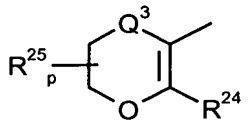
(A5),

wherein

R^{22} represents halogen, hydroxyl, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, or C_1-C_4-alkylthio; or represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{23} represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, or C_1-C_4-alkylthio; represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents C_1-C_4-alkylsulphinyl or C_1-C_4-alkylsulphonyl, or

(6) a radical of formula (A6)



(A6),

wherein

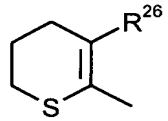
R^{24} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

R^{25} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl,

Q^3 represents a sulphur or oxygen atom, SO, SO_2, or CH_2, and

p represents 0, 1, or 2, with the proviso that R^{25} represents identical or different radicals if p represents 2, or

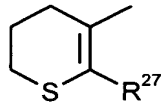
(7) a radical of formula (A7)



(A7),

wherein R^{26} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

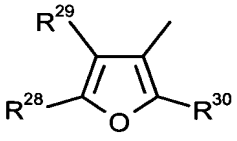
(8) a radical of formula (A8)



(A8),

wherein R^{27} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(9) a radical of formula (A9)



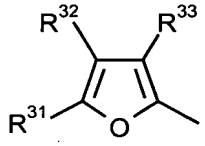
(A9),

wherein

R^{28} and R^{29} independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, amino, or C_1-C_4-alkyl; or represent C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{30} represents hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(10) a radical of formula (A10)



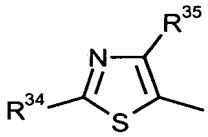
(A10),

wherein

R^{31} and R^{32} independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, amino, nitro, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{33} represents hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(11) a radical of formula (A11)



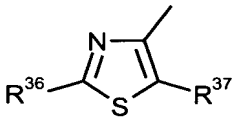
(A11),

wherein

R^{34} represents hydrogen, halogen, amino, C_1-C_4-alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4-alkyl)amino, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{35} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(12) a radical of formula (A12)



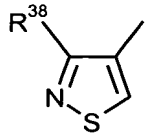
(A12),

wherein

R^{36} represents hydrogen, halogen, amino, C_1-C_4-alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4-alkyl)amino, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{37} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

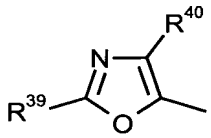
(13) a radical of formula (A13)



(A13),

wherein R^{38} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(14) a radical of formula (A14)



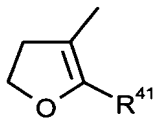
(A14),

wherein

R^{39} represents hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, and

R^{40} represents halogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, or

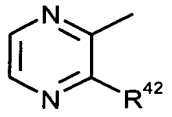
(15) a radical of formula (A15)



(A15),

wherein R^{41} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

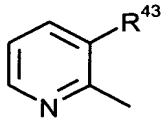
(16) a radical of formula (A16)



(A16),

wherein R^{42} represents hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(17) a radical of formula (A17)



(A17),

wherein R^{43} represents halogen, hydroxyl, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, or C_1-C_4-alkylthio, or represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

with the exception of pyridinylanilides of formula (I) in which

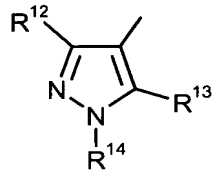
R represents hydrogen,

R^1, R^2, and R^3 independently of one another each represents hydrogen; halogen; straight-chain or branched alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms; or straight-chain or branched halogenoalkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms,

R^4 represents hydrogen, and

A represents

(i) a radical of formula (A1)



(A1),

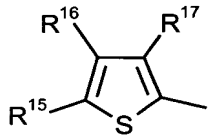
wherein

R^{12} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl,

R^{13} represents hydrogen, and

R^{14} represents methyl, or

(ii) a radical of formula (A2)



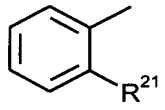
(A2),

wherein

R^{15} and R^{16} independently of one another represent hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, and

R^{17} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, or

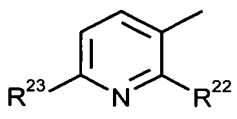
(iii) a radical of formula (A4)



(A4),

wherein R^{21} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, or

(iv) a radical of formula (A5)



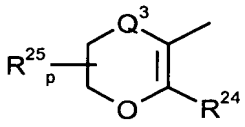
(A5),

wherein

R^{22} represents halogen, and

R^{23} represents hydrogen, or

(v) a radical of formula (A6)



(A6),

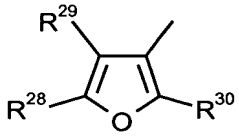
wherein

R^{24} represents methyl,

Q^3 represents a sulphur atom or CH_2, and

p represents 0, or

(vi) a radical of formula (A9)



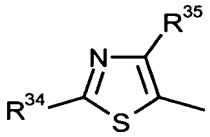
(A9),

wherein

R^{28} and R^{29} independently of one another each represent hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, and

R^{30} represents methyl, or

(vii) a radical of formula (A11)



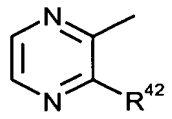
(A11),

wherein

R^{34} represents hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, and

R^{35} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, or

(viii) a radical of formula (A16)



(A16),

wherein R^{42} represents halogen.

Claim 23 (new): A pyridinylanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 22 in which

R represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl;

R^1, R^2 and R^3 independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, hydroxyl, formyl, carboxyl, carbamoyl, or thiocarbamoyl; represent straight-chain or branched alkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkylthioalkyl, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, or alkylsulfonyl having in each case 1 to 6 carbon atoms; represent straight-chain or branched halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, halogenoalkylthio, halogenoalkylsulfinyl, or halogenoalkylsulfonyl having in each case 1 to 4 carbon atoms and 1 to 9 identical or different halogen atoms; represent straight-chain or branched alkylamino, dialkylamino, alkylcarbonyl, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, dialkylaminocarbonyl, arylalkylaminocarbonyl, or dialkylaminocarbonyloxy having 1 to 4 carbon atoms in the respective hydrocarbon chain; represent cycloalkyl or cycloalkyloxy having in each case 3 to 6 carbon atoms; or represent the group $-C(Q^1)=N-Q^2$, wherein

- Q^1 represents hydrogen, hydroxyl, or C_1-C_4-alkyl; represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 9 identical or different halogen atoms; or represents C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, and
- Q^2 represents hydroxyl, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-alkoxy; or represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy each having 1 to 9 identical or different halogen atoms,

or when R^2 and R^3 are attached to the pyridinyl moiety in an ortho position to each other, then R^1 is defined as above and R^2 and R^3 together further represent $-(CH_2)_3-$, $-(CH_2)_4-$, $-CH=CH-CH=CH-$, $-O(CH_2)_2-$, $-O(CH_2)_3-$, $-OCH_2O-$, or $-O(CH_2)_2O-$, each of which is optionally mono- to tetra-substituted, identically or differently, by fluorine, chlorine, oxo, methyl, ethyl, or trifluoromethyl;

R^4 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_4-alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_3-alkoxy-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylsulfonyl, halogeno-C_1-C_3-alkoxy-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or C_3-C_6-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or (C_1-C_3-

alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl; represents (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl or (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl having in each case 1 to 7 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl or (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl having in each case 1 to 6 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl or (C_1-C_3-halogeno-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR^5, -$CONR^6R^7$, or -$CH_2NR^8R^9$,

R^5 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, C_1-C_3-alkoxy-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy, halogeno-C_1-C_3-alkoxy-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or C_3-C_6-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR^{10},

R^6 and R^7 independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, or C_1-C_3-alkoxy-C_1-C_3-alkyl, C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl; or represent C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, halogeno-C_1-C_3-alkoxy-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or C_3-C_6-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or R^6 and R^7 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, represent a saturated 5- to 8-membered heterocycle, wherein the heterocycle optionally has 1 or 2 additional, non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{11}, and wherein the heterocycle is optionally mono- to tetra-substituted, identically or differently, by halogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl,

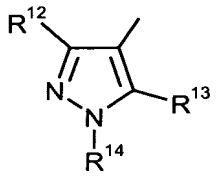
R^8 and R^9 independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, or C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl; or represent C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, C_3-C_6-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or R^8 and R^9 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, represent a saturated 5- to 8-membered heterocycle, wherein the heterocycle optionally has 1 or 2 additional, non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{11}, and wherein the heterocycle is optionally mono- to tetra-substituted, identically or differently, by halogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl,

R^{10} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, C_1-C_3-alkoxy-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl; or represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy, halogeno-C_1-C_3-alkoxy-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or C_3-C_6-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms,

R^{11} represents hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, and

A represents

(1) a radical of formula (A1)



(A1),

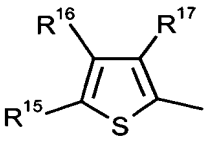
wherein

R^{12} represents hydrogen, cyano, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, methyl, ethyl, iso-propyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, or cyclopropyl; represents C_1-C_2-halogenoalkyl or C_1-C_2-halogenoalkoxy each having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents trifluoromethylthio, difluoromethylthio, aminocarbonyl, aminocarbonylmethyl, or aminocarbonylethyl,

R^{13} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, or ethylthio, and

R^{14} represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, iso-propyl, C_1-C_2-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, hydroxymethyl, hydroxyethyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, or phenyl, or

(2) a radical of formula (A2)



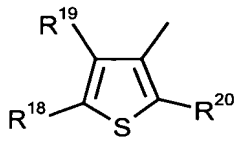
(A2),

wherein

R^{15} and R^{16} independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C_1-C_2-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms and

R^{17} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, methyl, or ethyl, or represents C_1-C_2-halogenoalkyl or C_1-C_2-halogenoalkoxy each having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, or

(3) a radical of formula (A3)



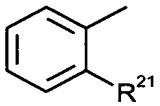
(A3),

wherein

R^{18} and R^{19} independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C_1-C_2-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{20} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C_1-C_2-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, or

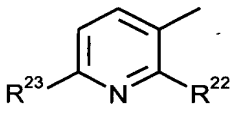
(4) a radical of formula (A4)



(A4),

wherein R^{21} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, hydroxyl, cyano, or C_1-C_4-alkyl; or represents C_1-C_2-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_2-halogenoalkoxy, or C_1-C_2-halogenoalkylthio each having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, or

(5) a radical of formula (A5)



(A5),

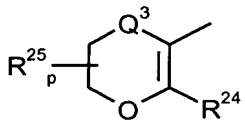
wherein

R^{22} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, hydroxyl, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, difluoromethylthio, or trifluoromethylthio; or represents C_1-C_2-halogenoalkyl or C_1-C_2-halogenoalkoxy each having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{23} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, or ethylthio; represents

C_1-C_2-halogenoalkyl or C_1-C_2-halogenoalkoxy each having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents C_1-C_2-alkylsulphinyl or C_1-C_2-alkylsulphonyl, or

(6) a radical of formula (A6)



(A6),

wherein

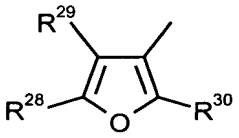
R^{24} represents methyl, ethyl, or C_1-C_2-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine and/or bromine atoms,

R^{25} represents methyl or ethyl,

Q^3 represents a sulphur atom, SO_2, or CH_2, and

p represents 0 or 1, or

(7) a radical of formula (A9)



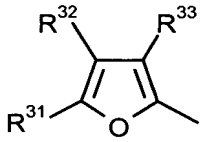
(A9),

wherein

R^{28} and R^{29} independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, methyl, ethyl, or C_1-C_2-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{30} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, methyl, ethyl, or C_1-C_2-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, or

(8) a radical of formula (A10)



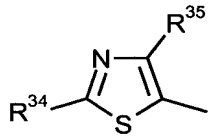
(A10),

wherein

R^{31} and R^{32} independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, nitro, methyl, ethyl, or C_1-C_2-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{33} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C_1-C_2-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, or

(9) a radical of formula (A11)



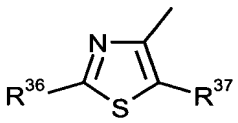
(A11),

wherein

R^{34} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, C_1-C_4-alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4-alkyl)amino, cyano, methyl, ethyl, or C_1-C_2-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{35} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C_1-C_2-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, or

(10) a radical of formula (A12)



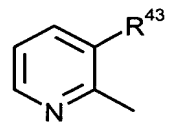
(A12),

wherein

R^{36} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, C_1-C_4-alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4-alkyl)amino, cyano, methyl, ethyl, or C_1-C_2-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{37} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C_1-C_2-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, or

(11) a radical of formula (A17)



(A17),

wherein R^{43} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, hydroxyl, C_1-C_4-alkyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, difluoromethylthio,

or trifluoromethylthio; or represents C_1-C_2-halogenoalkyl or C_1-C_2-halogenoalkoxy each having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

with the exception of pyridinylanilides of formula (I) in which

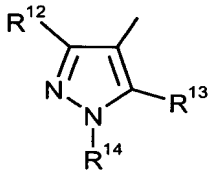
R represents hydrogen,

R^1, R^2, and R^3 independently of one another represent hydrogen or halogen; represent straight-chain or branched alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms; or represent straight-chain or branched halogenoalkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms,

R^4 represents hydrogen, and

A represents

(i) a radical of formula (A1)



(A1),

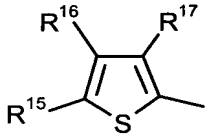
wherein

R^{12} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, methyl, ethyl, iso-propyl, or C_1-C_2-halogenoalkyl,

R^{13} represents hydrogen, and

R^{14} represents methyl, or

(ii) a radical of formula (A2)



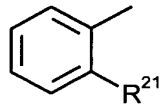
(A2),

wherein

R^{15} and R^{16} independently of one another each represent hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl, and

R^{17} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C_1-C_2-halogenoalkyl, or

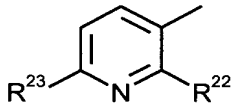
(iii) a radical of formula (A4)



(A4),

wherein R^{21} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_2-halogenoalkyl, or

(iv) a radical of formula (A5)



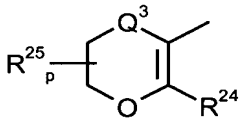
(A5),

wherein

R^{22} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, or iodine, and

R^{23} represents hydrogen, or

(v) a radical of formula (A6)



(A6),

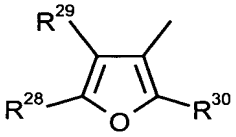
wherein

R^{24} represents methyl,

Q^3 represents a sulphur atom or CH_2, and

p represents 0, or

(vi) a radical of formula (A9)



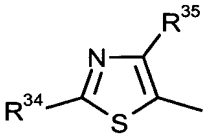
(A9),

wherein

R^{28} and R^{29} independently of one another represent hydrogen, methyl. or ethyl, and

R^{30} represents methyl, or

(vii) a radical of formula (A11)



(A11),

wherein

R^{34} represents hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl, and

R^{35} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C_1-C_2-halogenoalkyl.

Claim 24 (new): A pyridinylanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 22 in which

R represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl;

R^1, R^2, and R^3 independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano; methyl, ethyl, n- or iso-propyl, n-, iso-, sec-, or tert-butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, n- or iso-propoxy, n-, iso-, sec-, or tert-butoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, n- or iso-propylthio, n-, iso-, sec-, or tert-butylthio, trifluoromethyl, trifluoroethyl, difluoromethoxy, trifluoromethoxy, difluorochloromethoxy, trifluoroethoxy, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, or cyclohexyl, or represent the group $-C(Q^1)=N-Q^2$, wherein

Q^1 represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, trifluoromethyl, or cyclopropyl, and

Q^2 represents hydroxyl, methoxy, ethoxy, n-propoxy, or iso-propoxy,

or when R^2 and R^3 are attached to the pyridinyl moiety in an ortho position to each other, then R^1 is defined as above and R^2 and R^3 together further represent $-(CH_2)_3-$, $-(CH_2)_4-$, $-CH=CH-CH=CH-$, $-OCH_2O-$, $-O(CH_2)_2O-$, $-OCF_2O-$, or $-O(CF_2)_2O-$,

R^4 represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n- or iso-propyl, n-, iso-, sec-, or tert-butyl, pentyl, hexyl, methylsulfinyl, ethylsulfinyl, n- or iso-propylsulfinyl, n-, iso-, sec-, or tert-butylsulfinyl, methylsulfonyl, ethylsulfonyl, n- or iso-propylsulfonyl, n-, iso-, sec-, or tert-butylsulfonyl, methoxymethyl, methoxyethyl, ethoxymethyl, ethoxyethyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, trifluoromethyl, trichloromethyl, trifluoroethyl, difluoromethylthio, difluorochloromethylthio, trifluoromethylthio, trifluoromethylsulfinyl, trifluoromethylsulfonyl, trifluoromethoxymethyl, $-CH_2-CHO$, $-CH_2CH_2-CHO$, $-CH_2-CO-CH_3$, $-CH_2-CO-CH_2CH_3$, $-CH_2-CO-CH(CH_3)_2$, $-CH_2CH_2-CO-CH_3$, $-CH_2CH_2-CO-CH_2CH_3$, $-CH_2CH_2-CO-CH(CH_3)_2$, $-CH_2-C(O)OCH_3$, $-CH_2-C(O)OCH_2CH_3$, $-CH_2-C(O)OCH(CH_3)_2$, $-CH_2CH_2-C(O)OCH_3$, $-CH_2CH_2-C(O)OCH_2CH_3$, $-CH_2CH_2-C(O)OCH(CH_3)_2$, $-CH_2-CO-CF_3$, $-CH_2-CO-CCl_3$, $-CH_2-CO-CH_2CF_3$,

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R^5 represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n- or iso-propyl, tert-butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, tert-butoxy, cyclopropyl, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, or $-COR^{10}$,

R^6 and R^7 independently of one another represent hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n- or iso-propyl, n-, iso-, sec-, or tert-butyl, methoxymethyl, methoxyethyl, ethoxymethyl, ethoxyethyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl; trifluoromethyl, trichloromethyl, trifluoroethyl, or trifluoromethoxymethyl; or R^6 and R^7 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, represent a saturated heterocycle selected from the group consisting of morpholine, thiomorpholine, and piperazine, wherein the heterocycle is optionally mono- to tetra-substituted, identically or differently, by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, or methyl, and wherein the piperazine additionally at the second nitrogen atom is optionally substituted by R^{11},

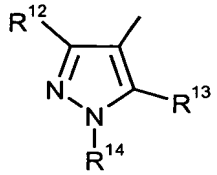
R^8 and R^9 independently of one another represent hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n- or iso-propyl, n-, iso-, sec- or tert-butyl, methoxymethyl, methoxyethyl, ethoxymethyl, ethoxyethyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl; trifluoromethyl, trichloromethyl, trifluoroethyl, or trifluoromethoxymethyl; or R^8 and R^9 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, represent a saturated heterocycle selected from the group consisting of morpholine, thiomorpholine, and piperazine, wherein the heterocycle is optionally mono- to tetra-substituted, identically or differently, by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, or methyl and wherein the piperazine additionally at the second nitrogen atom is optionally substituted by R^{11},

R^{10} represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n- or iso-propyl, tert-butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, n- or iso-propoxy, tert-butoxy, cyclopropyl; trifluoromethyl, or trifluoromethoxy,

R^{11} represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n- or iso-propyl, or n-, iso-, sec-, or tert-butyl,

A represents

(1) a radical of formula (A1)



(A1),

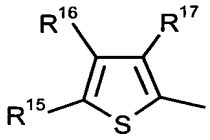
wherein

R^{12} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, methyl, ethyl, iso-propyl, monofluoromethyl, monofluoroethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, trichloromethyl, dichloromethyl, cyclopropyl, methoxy, ethoxy, trifluoromethoxy, trichloromethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, trifluoromethylthio, or difluoromethylthio,

R^{13} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, or methyl, and

R^{14} represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, iso-propyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, hydroxymethyl, hydroxyethyl, or phenyl, or

(2) a radical of formula (A2)



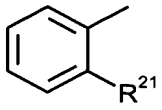
(A2),

wherein

R^{15} and R^{16} independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, or trichloromethyl, and

R^{17} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, methyl, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy, difluorochloromethoxy, or trichloromethoxy, or

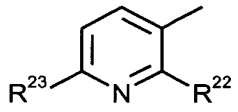
(3) a radical of formula (A4)



(A4),

wherein R^{21} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, hydroxyl, cyano, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, iso-propyl, n-butyl, iso-butyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, trichloromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy, difluorochloromethoxy, trichloromethoxy, trifluoromethylthio, difluoromethylthio, difluorochloromethylthio, or trichloromethylthio, or

(4) a radical of formula (A5)



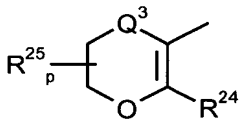
(A5),

wherein

R^{22} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, hydroxyl, cyano, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, iso-propyl, n-butyl, iso-butyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, trichloromethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, difluoromethylthio, trifluoromethylthio, trifluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy, difluorochloromethoxy, or trichloromethoxy, and

R^{23} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, cyano, n-propyl, iso-propyl, n-butyl, iso-butyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, trichloromethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, trifluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy, difluorochloromethoxy, trichloromethoxy, methylsulphinyl, or methylsulphonyl, or

(5) a radical of formula (A6)



(A6),

wherein

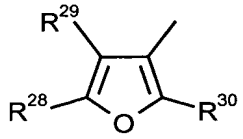
R^{24} represents methyl, ethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, or trichloromethyl,

R^{25} represents methyl,

Q^3 represents a sulphur atom or CH_2, and

p represents 0, or

(6) a radical of formula (A9)



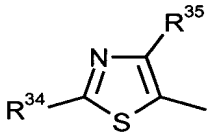
(A9),

wherein

R^{28} and R^{29} independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, or trichloromethyl, and

R^{30} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, methyl, ethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, or trichloromethyl, or

(7) a radical of formula (A11)



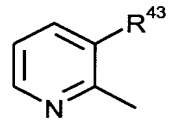
(A11),

wherein

R^{34} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, methylamino, dimethylamino, cyano, methyl, ethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, or trichloromethyl, and

R^{35} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, or trichloromethyl, or

(8) a radical of formula (A17)



(A17),

wherein R^{43} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, iso-propyl, n-butyl, iso-butyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, or trichloromethyl,

with the exception of pyridinylanilides of formula (I) in which

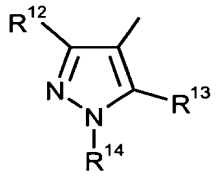
R represents hydrogen,

R^1, R^2, and R^3 independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine; methyl, ethyl, n- or iso-propyl, n-, iso-, sec-, or tert-butyl, trifluoromethyl, or trifluoroethyl;

R^4 represents hydrogen, and

A represents

(i) a radical of formula (A1)



(A1),

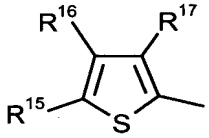
wherein

R^{12} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, methyl, ethyl, iso-propyl, monofluoromethyl, monofluoroethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, trichloromethyl, or dichloromethyl,

R^{13} represents hydrogen, and

R^{14} represents methyl, or

(ii) a radical of formula (A2)



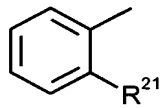
(A2),

wherein

R^{15} and R^{16} independently of one another represent hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl, and

R^{17} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or trifluoromethyl, or

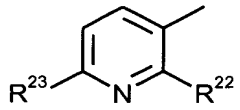
(iii) a radical of formula (A4)



(A4),

wherein R^{21} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, iso-propyl, n-butyl, iso-butyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, or trichloromethyl, or

(iv) a radical of formula (A5)



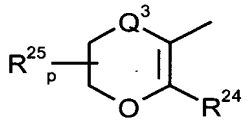
(A5),

wherein

R^{22} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, or iodine, and

R^{23} represents hydrogen, or

(v) a radical of formula (A6)



(A6),

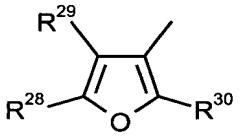
wherein

R^{24} represents methyl,

Q^3 represents a sulphur atom or CH_2, and

p represents 0, or

(vi) a radical of formula (A9)



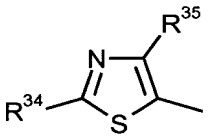
(A9),

wherein

R^{28} and R^{29} independently of one another represent hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl, and

R^{30} represents methyl, or

(vii) a radical of formula (A11)



(A11),

wherein

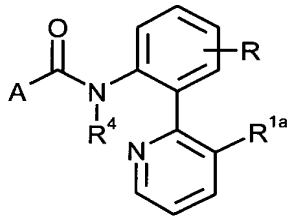
R^{34} represents hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl, and

R^{35} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, or trichloromethyl.

Claim 25 (new): A pyridinylanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 22 in which R^4 represents hydrogen.

Claim 26 (new): A pyridinylanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 22 in which R represents hydrogen.

Claim 27 (new): A pyridinylanilide of formula (I-12)



(I-12)

in which

R represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl;

R^{1a} represents halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, hydroxyl, formyl, carboxyl, carbamoyl, or thiocarbamoyl; represents straight-chain or branched alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, oxoalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkylthioalkyl, dialkoxyalkyl, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, or alkylsulfonyl having in each case 1 to 8 carbon atoms in the respective alkyl moiety; represents straight-chain or branched alkenyl or alkenyloxy having in each case 2 to 6 carbon atoms; represents straight-chain or branched halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, halogenoalkylthio, halogenoalkylsulfinyl, or halogenoalkylsulfonyl having in each case 1 to 6 carbon atoms and 1 to 13 identical or different halogen atoms; represents straight-chain or branched halogenoalkenyl or halogenoalkenyloxy having in each case 2 to 6 carbon atoms and 1 to 11 identical or different halogen atoms; represents straight-chain or branched alkylamino, dialkylamino, alkylcarbonyl, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, dialkylaminocarbonyl, arylalkylaminocarbonyl, or dialkylaminocarbonyloxy having 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the respective hydrocarbon chain; represents alkenylcarbonyl or alkynylcarbonyl having 2 to 6 carbon atoms in the respective hydrocarbon chain; represents cycloalkyl or cycloalkyloxy having in each case 3 to 6 carbon atoms; represents the group $-C(Q^1)=N-Q^2$, wherein

Q^1 represents hydrogen, hydroxyl, or C_1-C_4-alkyl; represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 9 identical or different halogen atoms; or represents C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, and

Q^2 represents hydroxyl, amino, methylamino, phenyl, or benzyl; represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-alkoxy, each of which is optionally substituted by halogen, cyano, hydroxyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkylthio, C_1-C_4-alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4-alkyl)amino, or phenyl; or represents C_2-C_4-alkenyloxy or C_2-C_4-alkynyloxy;

represents phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, benzoyl, benzoylethenyl, cinnamoyl, or heterocyclyl; or represents phenylalkyl, phenylalkyloxy, phenylalkylthio, or heterocyclylalkyl having in each case 1 to 3 carbon atoms in the respective alkyl moieties, each of which is optionally mono- to tri-substituted, identically or differently, in the ring moiety by halogen or straight-chain or branched C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-alkoxy;

R^4 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl-sulfonyl, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl; (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl having in each case 1 to 7 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl or (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl having in each case 1 to 6 fluorine-, chlorine- ,and/or bromine atoms represents (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl, (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkoxy)-carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR^5, -$CONR^6R^7$, or -$CH_2NR^8R^9$,

R^5 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_6-halogenoalkoxy, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR^{10},

R^6 and R^7 independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represent C_1-C_8-halogenoalkyl, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or R^6 and R^7 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached represent a saturated 5- to 8-membered heterocycle, wherein the heterocycle optionally has 1 or 2 additional non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{11}, and wherein the heterocycle is optionally mono- to poly-substituted, identically or differently, by halogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl,

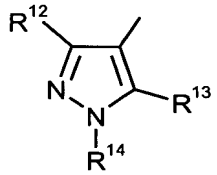
R^8 and R^9 independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represent C_1-C_8-halogenoalkyl, C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine- and/or bromine atoms; or R^8 and R^9 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, represent a saturated 5- to 8-membered heterocycle, wherein the heterocycle optionally has 1 or 2 additional, non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{11}, and wherein the heterocycle is optionally mono- to poly-substituted, identically or differently, by halogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl,

R^{10} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_6-halogenoalkoxy, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms,

R^{11} represents hydrogen or C_1-C_6-alkyl, and

A represents

(1) a radical of formula (A1)



(A1),

wherein

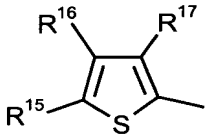
R^{12} represents hydrogen, cyano, halogen, nitro, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkylthio, or C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_4-

halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents aminocarbonyl or aminocarbonyl-C_1-C_4-alkyl,

R^{13} represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, or C_1-C_4-alkylthio, and

R^{14} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, hydroxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_2-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, C_1-C_4-alkylthio-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl; represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents phenyl, or

(2) a radical of formula (A2)



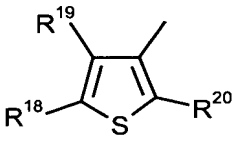
(A2),

wherein

R^{15} and R^{16} independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{17} represents halogen, cyano or C_1-C_4-alkyl; or represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(3) a radical of formula (A3)



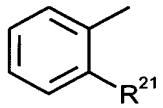
(A3),

wherein

R^{18} and R^{19} independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{20} represents hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

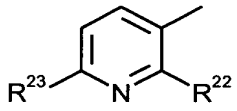
(4) a radical of formula (A4)



(A4),

wherein R^{21} represents hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl, cyano, or C_1-C_6-alkyl; or represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(5) a radical of formula (A5)



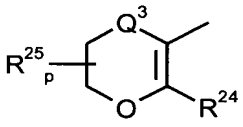
(A5),

wherein

R^{22} represents halogen, hydroxyl, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, or C_1-C_4-alkylthio; or represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{23} represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, or C_1-C_4-alkylthio; represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents C_1-C_4-alkylsulphinyl or C_1-C_4-alkylsulphonyl, or

(6) a radical of formula (A6)



(A6),

wherein

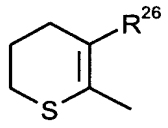
R^{24} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

R^{25} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl,

Q^3 represents a sulphur or oxygen atom, SO, SO_2, or CH_2, and

p represents 0, 1, or 2, with the proviso that R^{25} represents identical or different radicals if p represents 2, or

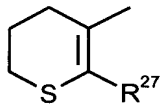
(7) a radical of formula (A7)



(A7),

wherein R^{26} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

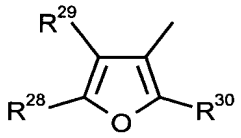
(8) a radical of formula (A8)



(A8),

wherein R^{27} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(9) a radical of formula (A9)



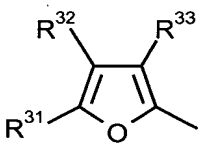
(A9),

wherein

R^{28} and R^{29} independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, amino, or C_1-C_4-alkyl; or represent C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{30} represents hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(10) a radical of formula (A10)



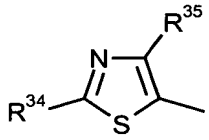
(A10),

wherein

R^{31} and R^{32} independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, amino, nitro, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{33} represents hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(11) a radical of formula (A11)



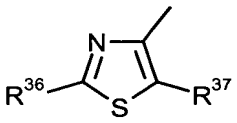
(A11),

wherein

R^{34} represents hydrogen, halogen, amino, C_1-C_4-alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4-alkyl)amino, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{35} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(12) a radical of formula (A12)



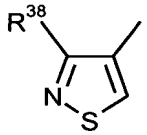
(A12),

wherein

R^{36} represents hydrogen, halogen, amino, C_1-C_4-alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4-alkyl)amino, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{37} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

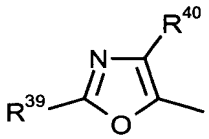
(13) a radical of formula (A13)



(A13),

wherein R^{38} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(14) a radical of formula (A14)



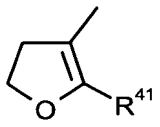
(A14),

wherein

R^{39} represents hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, and

R^{40} represents halogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, or

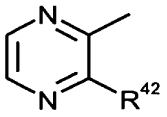
(15) a radical of formula (A15)



(A15),

wherein R^{41} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

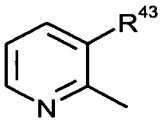
(16) a radical of formula (A16)



(A16),

wherein R^{42} represents hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(17) a radical of formula (A17)



(A17),

wherein R^{43} represents halogen, hydroxyl, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, or C_1-C_4-alkylthio, or represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

with the exception of pyridinylanilides of formula (I-12) in which

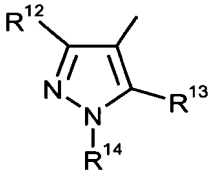
R represents hydrogen,

R^{1a} represents halogen; straight-chain or branched alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms; or straight-chain or branched halogenoalkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms,

R^4 represents hydrogen, and

A represents

(i) a radical of formula (A1)



(A1),

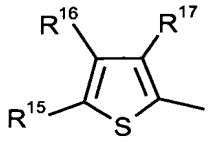
wherein

R^{12} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl,

R^{13} represents hydrogen, and

R^{14} represents methyl, or

(ii) a radical of formula (A2)



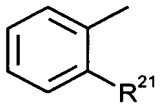
(A2),

wherein

R^{15} and R^{16} independently of one another represent hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, and

R^{17} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, or

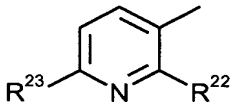
(iii) a radical of formula (A4)



(A4),

wherein R^{21} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, or

(iv) a radical of formula (A5)



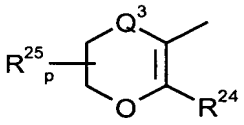
(A5),

wherein

R^{22} represents halogen, and

R^{23} represents hydrogen, or

(v) a radical of formula (A6)



(A6),

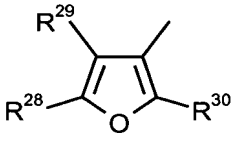
wherein

R^{24} represents methyl,

Q^3 represents a sulphur atom or CH_2, and

p represents 0, or

(vi) a radical of formula (A9)



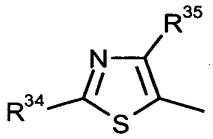
(A9),

wherein

R^{28} and R^{29} independently of one another each represent hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, and

R^{30} represents methyl, or

(vii) a radical of formula (A11)



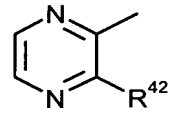
(A11),

wherein

R^{34} represents hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, and

R^{35} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, or

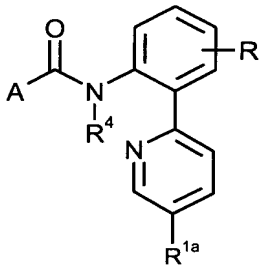
(viii) a radical of formula (A16)



(A16),

wherein R^{42} represents halogen.

Claim 28 (new): A pyridinylanilide of formula (I-13)



(I-13)

in which

R represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl;

R^{1a} represents halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, hydroxyl, formyl, carboxyl, carbamoyl, or thiocarbamoyl; represents straight-chain or branched alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, oxoalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkylthioalkyl, dialkoxyalkyl, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, or alkylsulfonyl having in each case 1 to 8 carbon atoms in the respective alkyl moiety; represents straight-chain or branched alkenyl or alkenyloxy having in each case 2 to 6 carbon atoms; represents straight-chain or branched halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, halogenoalkylthio, halogenoalkylsulfinyl, or halogenoalkylsulfonyl having in each case 1 to 6 carbon atoms and

1 to 13 identical or different halogen atoms; represents straight-chain or branched halogenoalkenyl or halogenoalkenyloxy having in each case 2 to 6 carbon atoms and 1 to 11 identical or different halogen atoms; represents straight-chain or branched alkylamino, dialkylamino, alkylcarbonyl, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, dialkylaminocarbonyl, arylalkylaminocarbonyl, or dialkylaminocarbonyloxy having 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the respective hydrocarbon chain; represents alkenylcarbonyl or alkynylcarbonyl having 2 to 6 carbon atoms in the respective hydrocarbon chain; represents cycloalkyl or cycloalkyloxy having in each case 3 to 6 carbon atoms; represents the grouping $-C(Q^1)=N-Q^2$, wherein

Q^1 represents hydrogen, hydroxyl, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 9 identical or different halogen atoms, or C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, and

Q^2 represents hydroxyl, amino, methylamino, phenyl, or benzyl; or represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-alkoxy, each of which is optionally substituted by halogen, cyano, hydroxyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkylthio, C_1-C_4-alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4-alkyl)amino, or phenyl; or represents C_2-C_4-alkenyloxy or C_2-C_4-alkynyloxy;

represents phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, benzoyl, benzoylethenyl, cinnamoyl, or heterocyclyl; or represents phenylalkyl, phenylalkyloxy, phenylalkylthio, or heterocyclylalkyl having in each case 1 to 3 carbon atoms in the respective alkyl moieties, each of which is optionally mono- to tri-substituted, identically or differently, in the ring moiety by halogen or straight-chain or branched C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-alkoxy;

R^4 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylsulfonyl, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl; (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl having in each case 1 to 7 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl or (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl having in

each case 1 to 6 fluorine-, chlorine- ,and/or bromine atoms represents (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl, (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkoxy)-carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR^5, -$CONR^6R^7$, or -$CH_2NR^8R^9$,

R^5 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_6-halogenoalkoxy, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR^{10},

R^6 and R^7 independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represent C_1-C_8-halogenoalkyl, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or R^6 and R^7 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached represent a saturated 5- to 8-membered heterocycle, wherein the heterocycle optionally has 1 or 2 additional non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{11}, and wherein the heterocycle is optionally mono- to poly-substituted, identically or differently, by halogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl,

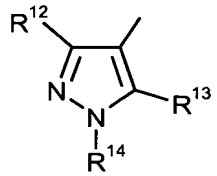
R^8 and R^9 independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represent C_1-C_8-halogenoalkyl, C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine- and/or bromine atoms; or R^8 and R^9 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, represent a saturated 5- to 8-membered heterocycle, wherein the heterocycle optionally has 1 or 2 additional, non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{11}, and wherein the heterocycle is optionally mono- to poly-substituted, identically or differently, by halogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl,

R^{10} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_6-halogenoalkoxy, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms,

R^{11} represents hydrogen or C_1-C_6-alkyl, and

A represents

(1) a radical of formula (A1)



(A1),

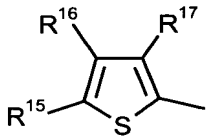
wherein

R^{12} represents hydrogen, cyano, halogen, nitro, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkylthio, or C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents aminocarbonyl or aminocarbonyl-C_1-C_4-alkyl,

R^{13} represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, or C_1-C_4-alkylthio, and

R^{14} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, hydroxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_2-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, C_1-C_4-alkylthio-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl; represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents phenyl, or

(2) a radical of formula (A2)



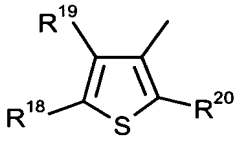
(A2),

wherein

R^{15} and R^{16} independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{17} represents halogen, cyano or C_1-C_4-alkyl; or represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(3) a radical of formula (A3)



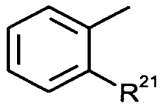
(A3),

wherein

R^{18} and R^{19} independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{20} represents hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

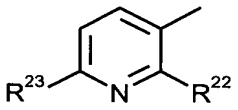
(4) a radical of formula (A4)



(A4),

wherein R^{21} represents hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl, cyano, or C_1-C_6-alkyl; or represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(5) a radical of formula (A5)



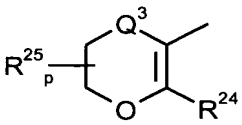
(A5),

wherein

R^{22} represents halogen, hydroxyl, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, or C_1-C_4-alkylthio; or represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{23} represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, or C_1-C_4-alkylthio; represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents C_1-C_4-alkylsulphinyl or C_1-C_4-alkylsulphonyl, or

(6) a radical of formula (A6)



(A6),

wherein

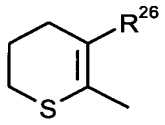
R^{24} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

R^{25} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl,

Q^3 represents a sulphur or oxygen atom, SO, SO_2, or CH_2, and

p represents 0, 1, or 2, with the proviso that R^{25} represents identical or different radicals if p represents 2, or

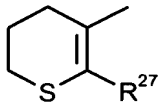
(7) a radical of formula (A7)



(A7),

wherein R^{26} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

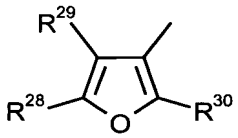
(8) a radical of formula (A8)



(A8),

wherein R^{27} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(9) a radical of formula (A9)



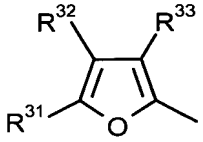
(A9),

wherein

R^{28} and R^{29} independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, amino, or C_1-C_4-alkyl; or represent C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{30} represents hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(10) a radical of formula (A10)



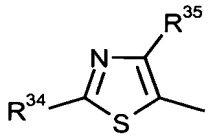
(A10),

wherein

R^{31} and R^{32} independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, amino, nitro, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{33} represents hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(11) a radical of formula (A11)



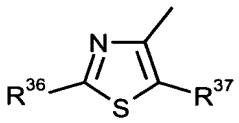
(A11),

wherein

R^{34} represents hydrogen, halogen, amino, C_1-C_4-alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4-alkyl)amino, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{35} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(12) a radical of formula (A12)



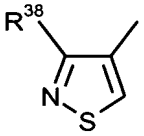
(A12),

wherein

R^{36} represents hydrogen, halogen, amino, C_1-C_4-alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4-alkyl)amino, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{37} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

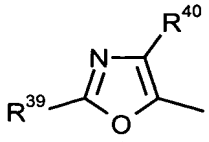
(13) a radical of formula (A13)



(A13),

wherein R^{38} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(14) a radical of formula (A14)



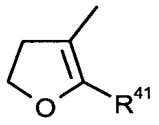
(A14),

wherein

R^{39} represents hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, and

R^{40} represents halogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, or

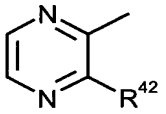
(15) a radical of formula (A15)



(A15),

wherein R^{41} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

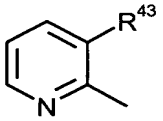
(16) a radical of formula (A16)



(A16),

wherein R^{42} represents hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(17) a radical of formula (A17)



(A17),

wherein R^{43} represents halogen, hydroxyl, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, or C_1-C_4-alkylthio, or represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

with the exception of pyridinylanilides of formula (I-13) in which

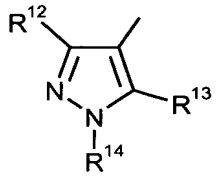
R represents hydrogen,

R^{1a} represents halogen; straight-chain or branched alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms; or straight-chain or branched halogenoalkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms,

R^4 represents hydrogen, and

A represents

(i) a radical of formula (A1)



(A1),

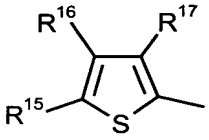
wherein

R^{12} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl,

R^{13} represents hydrogen, and

R^{14} represents methyl, or

(ii) a radical of formula (A2)



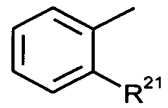
(A2),

wherein

R^{15} and R^{16} independently of one another represent hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, and

R^{17} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, or

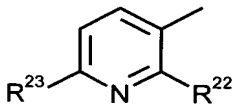
(iii) a radical of formula (A4)



(A4),

wherein R^{21} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, or

(iv) a radical of formula (A5)



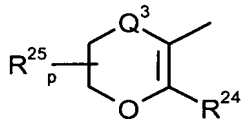
(A5),

wherein

R^{22} represents halogen, and

R^{23} represents hydrogen, or

(v) a radical of formula (A6)



(A6),

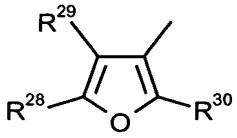
wherein

R^{24} represents methyl,

Q^3 represents a sulphur atom or CH_2, and

p represents 0, or

(vi) a radical of formula (A9)



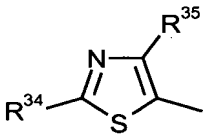
(A9),

wherein

R^{28} and R^{29} independently of one another each represent hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, and

R^{30} represents methyl, or

(vii) a radical of formula (A11)



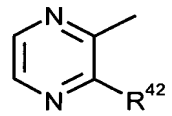
(A11),

wherein

R^{34} represents hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, and

R^{35} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, or

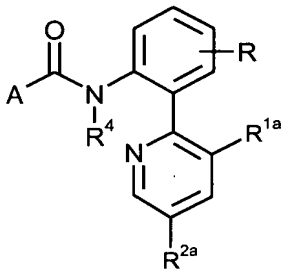
(viii) a radical of formula (A16)



(A16),

wherein R^{42} represents halogen.

Claim 29 (new): A pyridinylanilide of formula (I-14)



(I-14)

in which

R represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl;

R^{1a} and R^{2a} independently of one another represent halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, hydroxyl, formyl, carboxyl, carbamoyl, or thiocarbamoyl; represent straight-chain or branched alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, oxoalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkylthio-alkyl, dialkoxyalkyl, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, or alkylsulfonyl having in each case 1 to 8 carbon atoms in the respective alkyl moiety; represent straight-chain or branched alkenyl or alkenyloxy having in each case 2 to 6 carbon atoms; represent straight-chain or branched halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, halogenoalkylthio, halogenoalkylsulfinyl, or halogenoalkylsulfonyl having in each case 1 to 6 carbon atoms and 1 to 13 identical or different halogen atoms; represent straight-chain or branched halogenoalkenyl or halogeno-alkenyloxy having in each case 2 to 6 carbon atoms and 1 to 11 identical or different halogen atoms; represent straight-chain or branched alkylamino, dialkylamino, alkylcarbonyl, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylamino-carbonyl, dialkylaminocarbonyl, arylalkylaminocarbonyl, or dialkylamino-carbonyloxy having 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the respective hydrocarbon chain; represent alkenylcarbonyl or alkynylcarbonyl having 2 to 6 carbon atoms in the respective hydrocarbon chain; represent cycloalkyl or cycloalkyloxy having in each case 3 to 6 carbon atoms; represents the group $-C(Q^1)=N-Q^2$, wherein

Q^1 represents hydrogen, hydroxyl, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 9 identical or different halogen atoms, or C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, and

Q^2 represents hydroxyl, amino, methylamino, phenyl, or benzyl; or represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-alkoxy, each of which is optionally substituted by halogen, cyano, hydroxyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkylthio,

C_1-C_4-alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4-alkyl)amino, or phenyl; or represents C_2-C_4-alkenyloxy or C_2-C_4-alkynyloxy;

represent phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, benzoyl, benzoylethenyl, cinnamoyl, or heterocyclyl; or represent phenylalkyl, phenylalkyloxy, phenylalkylthio, or heterocyclylalkyl having in each case 1 to 3 carbon atoms in the respective alkyl moieties, each of which is optionally mono- to tri-substituted, identically or differently, in the ring moiety by halogen or straight-chain or branched C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-alkoxy;

R^4 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl-sulfonyl, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl; (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl having in each case 1 to 7 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl or (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl having in each case 1 to 6 fluorine-, chlorine- ,and/or bromine atoms represents (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl, (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkoxy)-carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR^5, -$CONR^6R^7$, or -$CH_2NR^8R^9$,

R^5 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_6-halogenoalkoxy, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR^{10},

R^6 and R^7 independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represent C_1-C_8-halogenoalkyl, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or R^6 and R^7 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached represent a saturated 5- to 8-membered heterocycle, wherein the heterocycle optionally

has 1 or 2 additional non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{11}, and wherein the heterocycle is optionally mono- to poly-substituted, identically or differently, by halogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl,

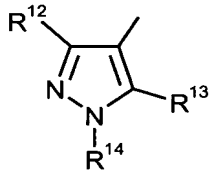
R^8 and R^9 independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represent C_1-C_8-halogenoalkyl, C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine- and/or bromine atoms; or R^8 and R^9 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, represent a saturated 5- to 8-membered heterocycle, wherein the heterocycle optionally has 1 or 2 additional, non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{11}, and wherein the heterocycle is optionally mono- to poly-substituted, identically or differently, by halogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl,

R^{10} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_6-halogenoalkoxy, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms,

R^{11} represents hydrogen or C_1-C_6-alkyl, and

A represents

(1) a radical of formula (A1)



(A1),

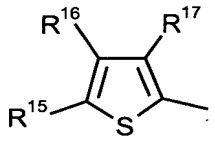
wherein

R^{12} represents hydrogen, cyano, halogen, nitro, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkylthio, or C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl-thio each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents amino-carbonyl or aminocarbonyl-C_1-C_4-alkyl,

R^{13} represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, or C_1-C_4-alkylthio, and

R^{14} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, hydroxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_2-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, C_1-C_4-alkylthio-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl; represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents phenyl, or

(2) a radical of formula (A2)



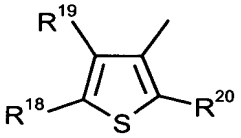
(A2),

wherein

R^{15} and R^{16} independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{17} represents halogen, cyano or C_1-C_4-alkyl; or represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(3) a radical of formula (A3)



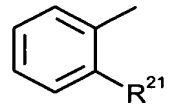
(A3),

wherein

R^{18} and R^{19} independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{20} represents hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

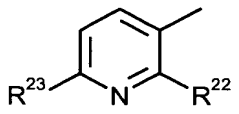
(4) a radical of formula (A4)



(A4),

wherein R^{21} represents hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl, cyano, or C_1-C_6-alkyl; or represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(5) a radical of formula (A5)



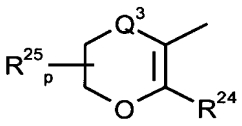
(A5),

wherein

R^{22} represents halogen, hydroxyl, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, or C_1-C_4-alkylthio; or represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{23} represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, or C_1-C_4-alkylthio; represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents C_1-C_4-alkylsulphinyl or C_1-C_4-alkylsulphonyl, or

(6) a radical of formula (A6)



(A6),

wherein

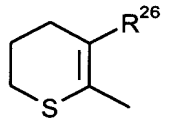
R^{24} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

R^{25} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl,

Q^3 represents a sulphur or oxygen atom, SO, SO_2, or CH_2, and

p represents 0, 1, or 2, with the proviso that R^{25} represents identical or different radicals if p represents 2, or

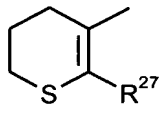
(7) a radical of formula (A7)



(A7),

wherein R^{26} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

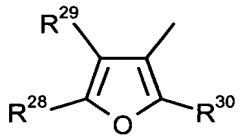
(8) a radical of formula (A8)



(A8),

wherein R^{27} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(9) a radical of formula (A9)



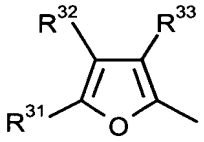
(A9),

wherein

R^{28} and R^{29} independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, amino, or C_1-C_4-alkyl; or represent C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{30} represents hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(10) a radical of formula (A10)



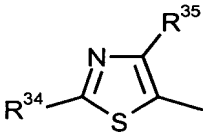
(A10),

wherein

R^{31} and R^{32} independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, amino, nitro, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{33} represents hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(11) a radical of formula (A11)



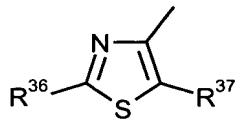
(A11),

wherein

R^{34} represents hydrogen, halogen, amino, C_1-C_4-alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4-alkyl)amino, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{35} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(12) a radical of formula (A12)



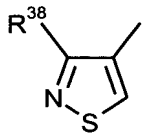
(A12),

wherein

R^{36} represents hydrogen, halogen, amino, C_1-C_4-alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4-alkyl)amino, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{37} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

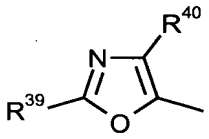
(13) a radical of formula (A13)



(A13),

wherein R^{38} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(14) a radical of formula (A14)



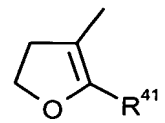
(A14),

wherein

R^{39} represents hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, and

R^{40} represents halogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, or

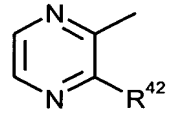
(15) a radical of formula (A15)



(A15),

wherein R^{41} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

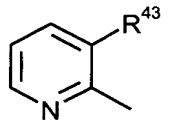
(16) a radical of formula (A16)



(A16),

wherein R^{42} represents hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(17) a radical of formula (A17)



(A17),

wherein R^{43} represents halogen, hydroxyl, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, or C_1-C_4-alkylthio, or represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

with the exception of pyridinylanilides of formula (I-14) in which

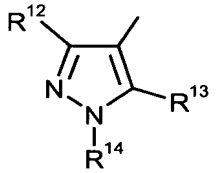
R represents hydrogen,

R^{1a} and R^{2a} independently of one another each represents halogen; straight-chain or branched alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms; or straight-chain or branched halogenoalkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms,

R^4 represents hydrogen, and

A represents

(i) a radical of formula (A1)



(A1),

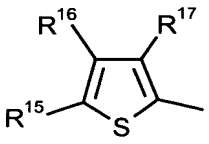
wherein

R^{12} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl,

R^{13} represents hydrogen, and

R^{14} represents methyl, or

(ii) a radical of formula (A2)



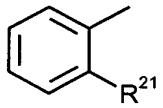
(A2),

wherein

R^{15} and R^{16} independently of one another represent hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, and

R^{17} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, or

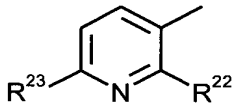
(iii) a radical of formula (A4)



(A4),

wherein R^{21} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, or

(iv) a radical of formula (A5)



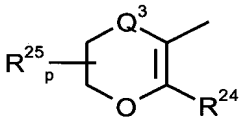
(A5),

wherein

R^{22} represents halogen, and

R^{23} represents hydrogen, or

(v) a radical of formula (A6)



(A6),

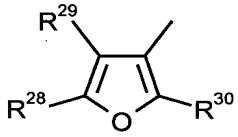
wherein

R^{24} represents methyl,

Q^3 represents a sulphur atom or CH_2, and

p represents 0, or

(vi) a radical of formula (A9)



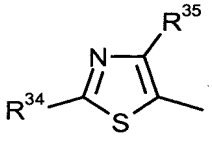
(A9),

wherein

R^{28} and R^{29} independently of one another each represent hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, and

R^{30} represents methyl, or

(vii) a radical of formula (A11)



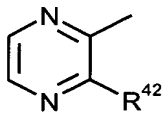
(A11),

wherein

R^{34} represents hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, and

R^{35} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, or

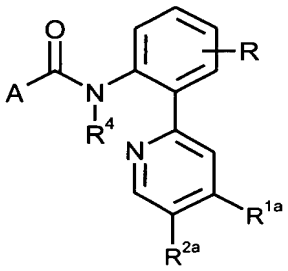
(viii) a radical of formula (A16)



(A16),

wherein R^{42} represents halogen.

Claim 30 (new): A pyridinylanilide of formula (I-15)



(I-15)

in which

R represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl;

R^{1a} and R^{2a} independently of one another represent halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, hydroxyl, formyl, carboxyl, carbamoyl, or thiocarbamoyl; represent straight-chain or branched alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, oxoalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkylthioalkyl, dialkoxyalkyl, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, or alkylsulfonyl having in each case 1 to 8 carbon atoms in the respective alkyl moiety; represent straight-chain or branched alkenyl or alkenyloxy having in each case 2 to 6 carbon atoms; represent straight-chain or branched halogenoalkyl, halogeno-alkoxy, halogenoalkylthio, halogenoalkylsulfinyl, or halogenoalkylsulfonyl having in each case 1 to 6 carbon atoms and 1 to 13 identical or different halogen atoms; represent straight-chain or branched halogenoalkenyl or halogenoalkenyloxy having in each case 2 to 6 carbon atoms and 1 to 11 identical or different halogen atoms; represent straight-chain or branched alkylamino, dialkylamino, alkylcarbonyl, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, dialkylaminocarbonyl, arylalkylaminocarbonyl, or dialkyl-aminocarbonyloxy having 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the respective hydrocarbon chain; represent alkenylcarbonyl or alkynylcarbonyl having 2 to 6 carbon

atoms in the respective hydrocarbon chain; represent cycloalkyl or cycloalkyloxy having in each case 3 to 6 carbon atoms; represent the group $-C(Q^1)=N-Q^2$, wherein

Q^1 represents hydrogen, hydroxyl, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 9 identical or different halogen atoms, or C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, and

Q^2 represents hydroxyl, amino, methylamino, phenyl, or benzyl; or represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-alkoxy, each of which is optionally substituted by halogen, cyano, hydroxyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkylthio, C_1-C_4-alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4-alkyl)amino, or phenyl; or represents C_2-C_4-alkenyloxy or C_2-C_4-alkynyloxy;

represent phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, benzoyl, benzoylethenyl, cinnamoyl, or heterocyclyl; or represent phenylalkyl, phenylalkyloxy, phenylalkylthio, or heterocyclylalkyl having in each case 1 to 3 carbon atoms in the respective alkyl moieties, each of which is optionally mono- to tri-substituted, identically or differently, in the ring moiety by halogen or straight-chain or branched C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-alkoxy;

R^4 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylsulfonyl, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl; (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl having in each case 1 to 7 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl or (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl having in each case 1 to 6 fluorine-, chlorine- ,and/or bromine atoms represents (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl, (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkoxy)-carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or represents $-COR^5$, $-CONR^6R^7$, or $-CH_2NR^8R^9$,

R^5 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_6-halogenoalkoxy, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in

each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR^{10},

R^6 and R^7 independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represent C_1-C_8-halogenoalkyl, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or R^6 and R^7 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached represent a saturated 5- to 8-membered heterocycle, wherein the heterocycle optionally has 1 or 2 additional non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{11}, and wherein the heterocycle is optionally mono- to poly-substituted, identically or differently, by halogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl,

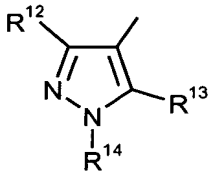
R^8 and R^9 independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represent C_1-C_8-halogenoalkyl, C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine- and/or bromine atoms; or R^8 and R^9 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, represent a saturated 5- to 8-membered heterocycle, wherein the heterocycle optionally has 1 or 2 additional, non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{11}, and wherein the heterocycle is optionally mono- to poly-substituted, identically or differently, by halogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl,

R^{10} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_6-halogenoalkoxy, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms,

R^{11} represents hydrogen or C_1-C_6-alkyl, and

A represents

(1) a radical of formula (A1)



(A1),

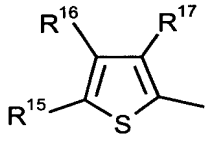
wherein

R^{12} represents hydrogen, cyano, halogen, nitro, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkylthio, or C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents aminocarbonyl or aminocarbonyl-C_1-C_4-alkyl,

R^{13} represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, or C_1-C_4-alkylthio, and

R^{14} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, hydroxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_2-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, C_1-C_4-alkylthio-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl; represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents phenyl, or

(2) a radical of formula (A2)



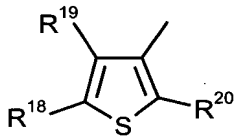
(A2),

wherein

R^{15} and R^{16} independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{17} represents halogen, cyano or C_1-C_4-alkyl; or represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(3) a radical of formula (A3)



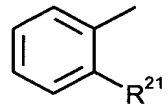
(A3),

wherein

R^{18} and R^{19} independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{20} represents hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(4) a radical of formula (A4)



(A4),

wherein R^{21} represents hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl, cyano, or C_1-C_6-alkyl; or represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

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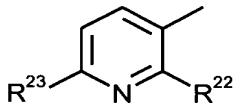


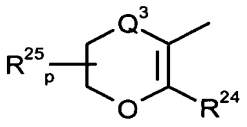
(A5),

wherein

R^{22} represents halogen, hydroxyl, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, or C_1-C_4-alkylthio; or represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{23} represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, or C_1-C_4-alkylthio; represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents C_1-C_4-alkylsulphinyl or C_1-C_4-alkylsulphonyl, or

(6) a radical of formula (A6)



(A6),

wherein

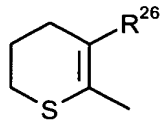
R^{24} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

R^{25} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl,

Q^3 represents a sulphur or oxygen atom, SO, SO_2, or CH_2, and

p represents 0, 1, or 2, with the proviso that R^{25} represents identical or different radicals if p represents 2, or

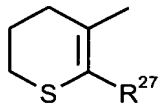
(7) a radical of formula (A7)



(A7),

wherein R^{26} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

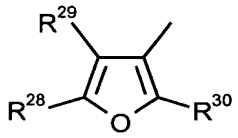
(8) a radical of formula (A8)



(A8),

wherein R^{27} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(9) a radical of formula (A9)



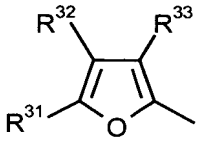
(A9),

wherein

R^{28} and R^{29} independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, amino, or C_1-C_4-alkyl; or represent C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{30} represents hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(10) a radical of formula (A10)



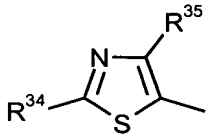
(A10),

wherein

R^{31} and R^{32} independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, amino, nitro, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{33} represents hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(11) a radical of formula (A11)



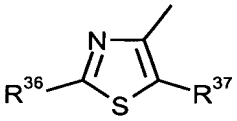
(A11),

wherein

R^{34} represents hydrogen, halogen, amino, C_1-C_4-alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4-alkyl)amino, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{35} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(12) a radical of formula (A12)



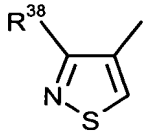
(A12),

wherein

R^{36} represents hydrogen, halogen, amino, C_1-C_4-alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4-alkyl)amino, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{37} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

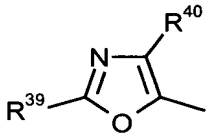
(13) a radical of formula (A13)



(A13),

wherein R^{38} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(14) a radical of formula (A14)



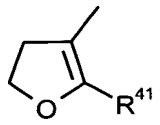
(A14),

wherein

R^{39} represents hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, and

R^{40} represents halogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, or

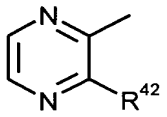
(15) a radical of formula (A15)



(A15),

wherein R^{41} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

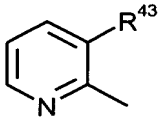
(16) a radical of formula (A16)



(A16),

wherein R^{42} represents hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(17) a radical of formula (A17)



(A17),

wherein R^{43} represents halogen, hydroxyl, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, or C_1-C_4-alkylthio, or represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

with the exception of pyridinylanilides of formula (I-15) in which

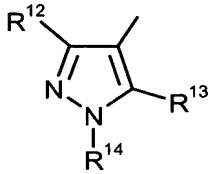
R represents hydrogen,

R^{1a} and R^{2a} independently of one another each represents halogen; straight-chain or branched alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms; or straight-chain or branched halogenoalkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms,

R^4 represents hydrogen, and

A represents

(i) a radical of formula (A1)



(A1),

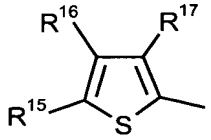
wherein

R^{12} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl,

R^{13} represents hydrogen, and

R^{14} represents methyl, or

(ii) a radical of formula (A2)



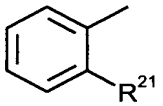
(A2),

wherein

R^{15} and R^{16} independently of one another represent hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, and

R^{17} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, or

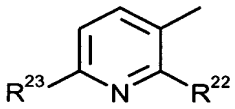
(iii) a radical of formula (A4)



(A4),

wherein R^{21} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, or

(iv) a radical of formula (A5)



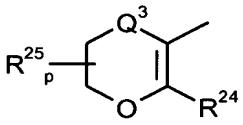
(A5),

wherein

R^{22} represents halogen, and

R^{23} represents hydrogen, or

(v) a radical of formula (A6)



(A6),

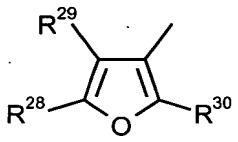
wherein

R^{24} represents methyl,

Q^3 represents a sulphur atom or CH_2, and

p represents 0, or

(vi) a radical of formula (A9)



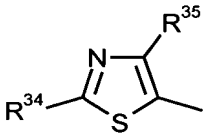
(A9),

wherein

R^{28} and R^{29} independently of one another each represent hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, and

R^{30} represents methyl, or

(vii) a radical of formula (A11)



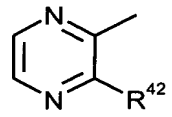
(A11),

wherein

R^{34} represents hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, and

R^{35} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, or

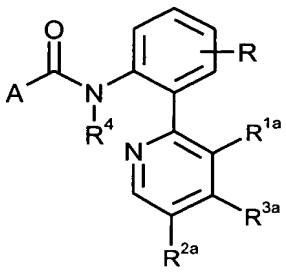
(viii) a radical of formula (A16)



(A16),

wherein R^{42} represents halogen.

Claim 31 (new): A pyridinylanilide of formula (I-16)



(I-16)

in which

R represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl;

R^{1a}, R^{2a}, and R^{3a} independently of one another each represents halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, hydroxyl, formyl, carboxyl, carbamoyl, or thiocarbamoyl; represent straight-chain or branched alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, oxoalkyl, alkoxy,

alkoxyalkyl, alkylthioalkyl, dialkoxyalkyl, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, or alkylsulfonyl having in each case 1 to 8 carbon atoms in the respective alkyl moiety; represent straight-chain or branched alkenyl or alkenyloxy having in each case 2 to 6 carbon atoms; represent straight-chain or branched halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, halogenoalkylthio, halogenoalkylsulfinyl, or halogenoalkylsulfonyl having in each case 1 to 6 carbon atoms and 1 to 13 identical or different halogen atoms; represent straight-chain or branched halogenoalkenyl or halogenoalkenyloxy having in each case 2 to 6 carbon atoms and 1 to 11 identical or different halogen atoms; represent straight-chain or branched alkylamino, dialkylamino, alkylcarbonyl, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, dialkylaminocarbonyl, arylalkylaminocarbonyl, or dialkylaminocarbonyloxy having 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the respective hydrocarbon chain; represent alkenylcarbonyl or alkynylcarbonyl having 2 to 6 carbon atoms in the respective hydrocarbon chain; represent cycloalkyl or cycloalkyloxy having in each case 3 to 6 carbon atoms; represent the group $-C(Q^1)=N-Q^2$, wherein

Q^1 represents hydrogen, hydroxyl, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 9 identical or different halogen atoms, or C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, and

Q^2 represents hydroxyl, amino, methylamino, phenyl, or benzyl; or represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-alkoxy, each of which is optionally substituted by halogen, cyano, hydroxyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkylthio, C_1-C_4-alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4-alkyl)amino, or phenyl; or represents C_2-C_4-alkenyloxy or C_2-C_4-alkynyloxy;

represent phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, benzoyl, benzoylethenyl, cinnamoyl, or heterocyclyl; or represent phenylalkyl, phenylalkyloxy, phenylalkylthio, or heterocyclylalkyl having in each case 1 to 3 carbon atoms in the respective alkyl moieties, each of which is optionally mono- to tri-substituted, identically or differently, in the ring moiety by halogen or straight-chain or branched C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-alkoxy;

R^4 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylsulfonyl, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl

having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl; (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl having in each case 1 to 7 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl or (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl having in each case 1 to 6 fluorine-, chlorine- ,and/or bromine atoms represents (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl, (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkoxy)-carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR^5, -$CONR^6R^7$, or -$CH_2NR^8R^9$,

R^5 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_6-halogenoalkoxy, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR^{10},

R^6 and R^7 independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represent C_1-C_8-halogenoalkyl, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or R^6 and R^7 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached represent a saturated 5- to 8-membered heterocycle, wherein the heterocycle optionally has 1 or 2 additional non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{11}, and wherein the heterocycle is optionally mono- to poly-substituted, identically or differently, by halogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl,

R^8 and R^9 independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represent C_1-C_8-halogenoalkyl, C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine- and/or bromine atoms; or R^8 and R^9 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, represent a saturated 5- to 8-membered heterocycle, wherein the heterocycle optionally has 1 or 2 additional, non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{11}, and wherein the heterocycle is

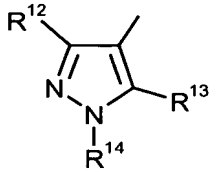
optionally mono- to poly-substituted, identically or differently, by halogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl,

R^{10} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_6-halogenoalkoxy, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms,

R^{11} represents hydrogen or C_1-C_6-alkyl, and

A represents

(1) a radical of formula (A1)



(A1),

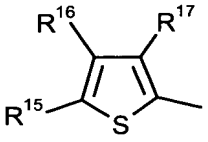
wherein

R^{12} represents hydrogen, cyano, halogen, nitro, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkylthio, or C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents aminocarbonyl or aminocarbonyl-C_1-C_4-alkyl,

R^{13} represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, or C_1-C_4-alkylthio, and

R^{14} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, hydroxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_2-C_6-alkenyl, C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, C_1-C_4-alkylthio-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl; represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents phenyl, or

(2) a radical of formula (A2)



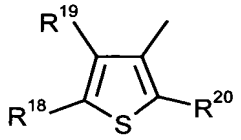
(A2),

wherein

R^{15} and R^{16} independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{17} represents halogen, cyano or C_1-C_4-alkyl; or represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(3) a radical of formula (A3)



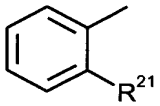
(A3),

wherein

R^{18} and R^{19} independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{20} represents hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(4) a radical of formula (A4)



(A4),

wherein R^{21} represents hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl, cyano, or C_1-C_6-alkyl; or represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

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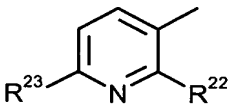


(A5),

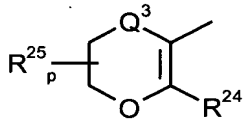
wherein

R^{22} represents halogen, hydroxyl, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, or C_1-C_4-alkylthio; or represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{23} represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, or C_1-C_4-alkylthio; represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl or C_1-C_4-

halogenoalkoxy each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents C_1-C_4-alkylsulphinyl or C_1-C_4-alkylsulphonyl, or

(6) a radical of formula (A6)



(A6),

wherein

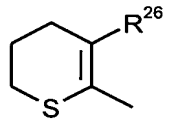
R^{24} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

R^{25} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl,

Q^3 represents a sulphur or oxygen atom, SO, SO_2, or CH_2, and

p represents 0, 1, or 2, with the proviso that R^{25} represents identical or different radicals if p represents 2, or

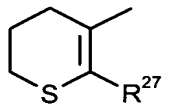
(7) a radical of formula (A7)



(A7),

wherein R^{26} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

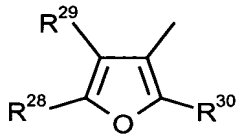
(8) a radical of formula (A8)



(A8),

wherein R^{27} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(9) a radical of formula (A9)



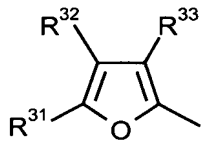
(A9),

wherein

R^{28} and R^{29} independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, amino, or C_1-C_4-alkyl; or represent C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{30} represents hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(10) a radical of formula (A10)



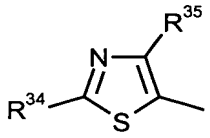
(A10),

wherein

R^{31} and R^{32} independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, amino, nitro, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{33} represents hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(11) a radical of formula (A11)



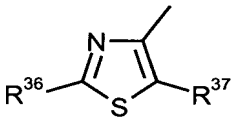
(A11),

wherein

R^{34} represents hydrogen, halogen, amino, C_1-C_4-alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4-alkyl)amino, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{35} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(12) a radical of formula (A12)



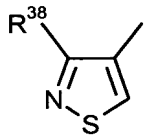
(A12),

wherein

R^{36} represents hydrogen, halogen, amino, C_1-C_4-alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4-alkyl)amino, cyano, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{37} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

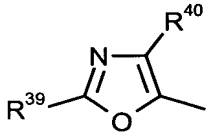
(13) a radical of formula (A13)



(A13),

wherein R^{38} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(14) a radical of formula (A14)



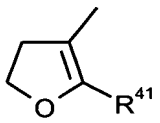
(A14),

wherein

R^{39} represents hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, and

R^{40} represents halogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, or

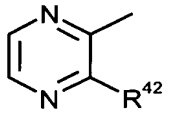
(15) a radical of formula (A15)



(A15),

wherein R^{41} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

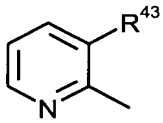
(16) a radical of formula (A16)



(A16),

wherein R^{42} represents hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, or

(17) a radical of formula (A17)



(A17),

wherein R^{43} represents halogen, hydroxyl, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, or C_1-C_4-alkylthio, or represents C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy each having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

with the exception of pyridinylanilides of formula (I-16) in which

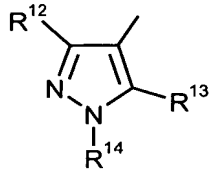
R represents hydrogen,

R^{1a}, R^{2a}, and R^{3a} independently of one another each represents halogen; straight-chain or branched alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms; or straight-chain or branched halogenoalkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms,

R^4 represents hydrogen, and

A represents

(i) a radical of formula (A1)



(A1),

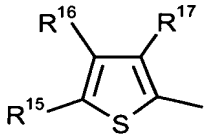
wherein

R^{12} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl,

R^{13} represents hydrogen, and

R^{14} represents methyl, or

(ii) a radical of formula (A2)



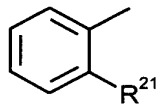
(A2),

wherein

R^{15} and R^{16} independently of one another represent hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, and

R^{17} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, or

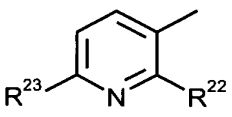
(iii) a radical of formula (A4)



(A4),

wherein R^{21} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, or

(iv) a radical of formula (A5)



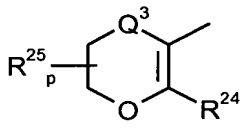
(A5),

wherein

R^{22} represents halogen, and

R^{23} represents hydrogen, or

(v) a radical of formula (A6)



(A6),

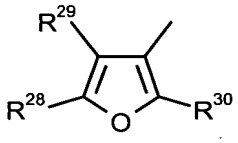
wherein

R^{24} represents methyl,

Q^3 represents a sulphur atom or CH_2, and

p represents 0, or

(vi) a radical of formula (A9)



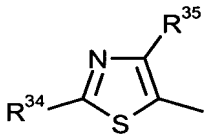
(A9),

wherein

R^{28} and R^{29} independently of one another each represent hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, and

R^{30} represents methyl, or

(vii) a radical of formula (A11)



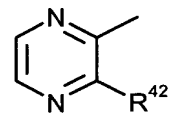
(A11),

wherein

R^{34} represents hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, and

R^{35} represents halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl, or

(viii) a radical of formula (A16)

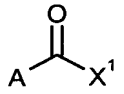


(A16),

wherein R^{42} represents halogen.

Claim 32 (new): A process for preparing pyridinylanilides of formula (I) according to Claim 22 comprising

(a) reacting a carboxylic acid derivative of formula (II)



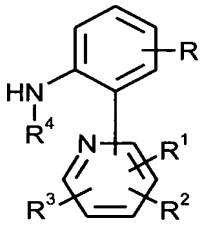
(II)

in which

X^1 represents halogen or hydroxyl, and

A is as defined for formula (I) in Claim 22,

with an amine of formula (III)

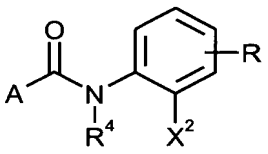


(III)

in which R, R^1, R^2, R^3, and R^4 are as defined for formula (I) in Claim 22, optionally in the presence of a catalyst, optionally in the presence of a condensing agent, optionally in the presence of an acid binder, and optionally in the presence of a diluent,

or

(b) reacting a halogeno-carboxamide of formula (IV)



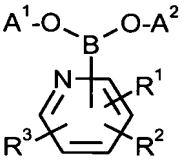
(IV)

in which

R, R^4, and A are as defined for formula (I) in Claim 22, and

X^2 represents bromine or iodine,

with a boronic acid derivative of formula (V)



(V)

in which

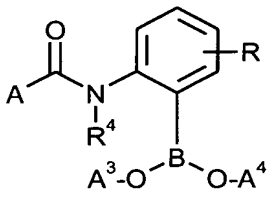
R^1, R^2, and R^3 are as defined for formula (I) in Claim 22, and

A^1 and A^2 each represent hydrogen or A^1 and A^2 together represent tetramethylethylene,

in the presence of a catalyst, optionally in the presence of an acid binder, and optionally in the presence of a diluent,

or

(c) reacting a carboxamide boronic acid derivative of formula (VI)



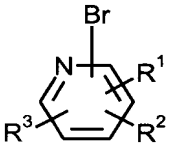
(VI)

in which

R, R^4, and A are as defined for formula (I) in Claim 22, and

A^3 and A^4 each represent hydrogen or A^3 and A^4 together represent tetramethylethylene,

with a pyridinyl derivative of formula (VII)



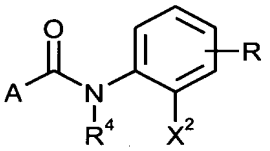
(VII)

in which R^1, R^2, and R^3 are as defined for formula (I) in Claim 22,

in the presence of a catalyst, optionally in the presence of an acid binder, and optionally in the presence of a diluent,

or

(d) reacting a halogeno-carboxamide of formula (IV)



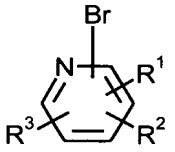
(IV)

in which

R, R^4, and A are as defined for formula (I) in Claim 22, and

X^2 represents bromine or iodine,

with a pyridinyl derivative of formula (VII)

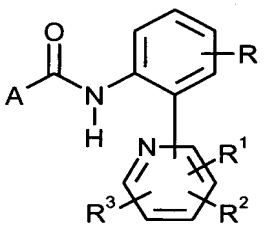


(VII)

in which R^1, R^2, and R^3 are as defined for formula (I) in Claim 22, in the presence of a palladium or platinum catalyst and in the presence of 4,4,4',4',5,5,5',5'-octamethyl-2,2'-bis-1,3,2-dioxaborolane [bis(pinacolato)-diboron], optionally in the presence of an acid binder, and optionally in the presence of a diluent,

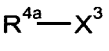
or

(e) reacting a pyridinylanilide of formula (I-1)



(I-1)

in which R, R^1, R^2, R^3, and A are as defined for formula (I) in Claim 22, with a halogenide of formula (VIII)



(VIII)

in which

X^3 represents chlorine, bromine, or iodine,

R^{4a} represents C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl-sulfinyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylsulfonyl, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine- and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)-carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl; represents (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl or (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl having in each case 1 to 7 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl or

(C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl having in each case 1 to 6 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl or (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or represents $-COR^5$, $-CONR^6R^7$, or $-CH_2NR^8R^9$; and

R^5, R^6, R^7, R^8, and R^9 are as defined for formula (I) in Claim 22,

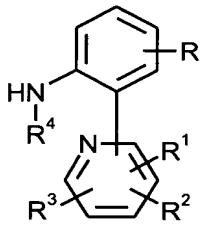
in the presence of a base and in the presence of a diluent.

Claim 33 (new): A composition for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising one or more pyridinylanilides of formula (I) according to Claim 22 and one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

Claim 34 (new): A method for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising applying an effective amount of one or more pyridinylanilides of formula (I) according to Claim 22 to the microorganisms and/or their habitats.

Claim 35 (new): A process for preparing compositions for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising mixing one or more pyridinylanilides of formula (I) according to Claim 22 with one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

Claim 36 (new): An amine of formula (III)



(III)

in which

R represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl;

R^1, R^2, and R^3 independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, hydroxyl, formyl, carboxyl, carbamoyl, or thiocarbamoyl; represent straight-chain or branched alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, oxoalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkylthioalkyl, dialkoxyalkyl, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, or alkylsulfonyl having in each case 1 to 8 carbon atoms in the respective alkyl moiety;

represent straight-chain or branched alkenyl or alkenyloxy having in each case 2 to 6 carbon atoms; represent straight-chain or branched halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, halogenoalkylthio, halogenoalkylsulfinyl, or halogenoalkylsulfonyl having in each case 1 to 6 carbon atoms and 1 to 13 identical or different halogen atoms; represent straight-chain or branched halogenoalkenyl or halogenoalkenyloxy having in each case 2 to 6 carbon atoms and 1 to 11 identical or different halogen atoms; represent straight-chain or branched alkylamino, dialkylamino, alkylcarbonyl, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, dialkylaminocarbonyl, arylalkylaminocarbonyl, or dialkylaminocarbonyloxy having 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the respective hydrocarbon chain; represent alkenylcarbonyl or alkynylcarbonyl having 2 to 6 carbon atoms in the respective hydrocarbon chain; represent cycloalkyl or cycloalkyloxy having in each case 3 to 6 carbon atoms; represent the group $-C(Q^1)=N-Q^2$, wherein

Q^1 represents hydrogen, hydroxyl, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 9 identical or different halogen atoms, or C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl and

Q^2 represents hydroxyl, amino, methylamino, phenyl, or benzyl; represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-alkoxy, each of which is optionally substituted by halogen, cyano, hydroxyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkylthio, C_1-C_4-alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4-alkyl)amino, or phenyl; or represents C_2-C_4-alkenyloxy or C_2-C_4-alkynyloxy;

represents phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, benzoyl, benzoylethenyl, cinnamoyl, or heterocyclyl, each of which is optionally mono- to tri-substituted, identically or differently, in the ring moiety by halogen or straight-chain or branched C_1-C_4-alkyl and C_1-C_4-alkoxy; or represents phenylalkyl, phenylalkyloxy, phenylalkylthio, or heterocyclylalkyl having in each case 1 to 3 carbon atoms in the respective alkyl moieties, each of which is optionally mono- to tri-substituted, identically or differently, in the ring moiety by halogen or straight-chain or branched C_1-C_4-alkyl and C_1-C_4-alkoxy;

or when R^2 and R^3 are attached to the pyridinyl moiety in an ortho position to each other, then R^1 is defined as above and R^2 and R^3 together further represent C_3-C_4-alkylene, C_3-C_4-alkenylene, C_2-C_3-oxyalkylene, or C_1-C_2-dioxyalkylene, each of which is optionally mono- to tetra-substituted,

identically or differently, by fluorine, chlorine, oxo, methyl, ethyl, or trifluoromethyl;

R^4 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl-sulfonyl, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl; (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl having in each case 1 to 7 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl or (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl having in each case 1 to 6 fluorine-, chlorine- ,and/or bromine atoms represents (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl, (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkoxy)-carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR^5, -$CONR^6R^7$, or -$CH_2NR^8R^9$,

R^5 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_6-halogenoalkoxy, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR^{10},

R^6 and R^7 independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represent C_1-C_8-halogenoalkyl, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 bis 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or R^6 and R^7 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached represent a saturated 5- to 8-membered heterocycle, wherein the heterocycle optionally has 1 or 2 additional non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{11}, and wherein the heterocycle is optionally mono- to poly-substituted, identically or differently, by halogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl,

R^8 and R^9 independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represent C_1-C_8-halogenoalkyl, C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having

in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine- and/or bromine atoms; or R^8 and R^9 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, represent a saturated 5- to 8-membered heterocycle, wherein the heterocycle optionally has 1 or 2 additional, non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{11}, and wherein the heterocycle is optionally mono- to poly-substituted, identically or differently, by halogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl,

R^{10} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_6-halogenoalkoxy, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{11} represents hydrogen or C_1-C_6-alkyl,

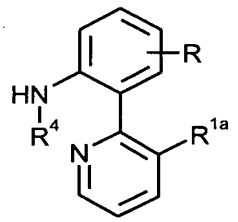
with the exception of amines of formula (III) in which

R represents hydrogen, and

R^1, R^2, and R^3 independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, straight-chain or branched alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, or straight-chain or branched halogenoalkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms; and

R^4 represents hydrogen.

Claim 37 (new): An amine of the formula



in which

R represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl;

R^{1a} represents halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, hydroxyl, formyl, carboxyl, carbamoyl, or thiocarbamoyl; represents straight-chain or branched alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, oxoalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkylthioalkyl, dialkoxyalkyl, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, or alkylsulfonyl having in each case 1 to 8 carbon atoms in the respective alkyl moiety; represents straight-chain or branched alkenyl or alkenyloxy having in each case 2 to 6 carbon atoms; represents straight-chain

or branched halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, halogenoalkylthio, halogenoalkylsulfinyl, or halogenoalkylsulfonyl having in each case 1 to 6 carbon atoms and 1 to 13 identical or different halogen atoms; represents straight-chain or branched halogenoalkenyl or halogenoalkenyloxy having in each case 2 to 6 carbon atoms and 1 to 11 identical or different halogen atoms; represents straight-chain or branched alkylamino, dialkylamino, alkylcarbonyl, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, dialkylaminocarbonyl, arylalkylaminocarbonyl, or dialkylaminocarbonyloxy having 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the respective hydrocarbon chain; represents alkenylcarbonyl or alkynylcarbonyl having 2 to 6 carbon atoms in the respective hydrocarbon chain; represents cycloalkyl or cycloalkyloxy having in each case 3 to 6 carbon atoms; represents the group $-C(Q^1)=N-Q^2$, wherein

Q^1 represents hydrogen, hydroxyl, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 9 identical or different halogen atoms, or C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl and

Q^2 represents hydroxyl, amino, methylamino, phenyl, or benzyl; represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-alkoxy, each of which is optionally substituted by halogen, cyano, hydroxyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkylthio, C_1-C_4-alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4-alkyl)amino, or phenyl; or represents C_2-C_4-alkenyloxy or C_2-C_4-alkynyloxy;

represents phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, benzoyl, benzoylethenyl, cinnamoyl, or heterocyclyl; or represents phenylalkyl, phenylalkyloxy, phenylalkylthio, or heterocyclylalkyl having in each case 1 to 3 carbon atoms in the respective alkyl moieties, each of which is optionally mono- to tri-substituted, identically or differently, in the ring moiety by halogen or straight-chain or branched C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-alkoxy;

R^4 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylsulfonyl, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl; (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl having in each case 1 to 7

fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl or (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl having in each case 1 to 6 fluorine-, chlorine- ,and/or bromine atoms represents (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl, (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkoxy)-carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR^5, -$CONR^6R^7$, or -$CH_2NR^8R^9$,

R^5 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_6-halogenoalkoxy, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR^{10},

R^6 and R^7 independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represent C_1-C_8-halogenoalkyl, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 bis 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or R^6 and R^7 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached represent a saturated 5- to 8-membered heterocycle, wherein the heterocycle optionally has 1 or 2 additional non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{11}, and wherein the heterocycle is optionally mono- to poly-substituted, identically or differently, by halogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl,

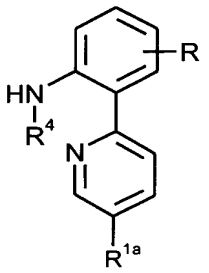
R^8 and R^9 independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represent C_1-C_8-halogenoalkyl, C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine- and/or bromine atoms; or R^8 and R^9 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, represent a saturated 5- to 8-membered heterocycle, wherein the heterocycle optionally has 1 or 2 additional, non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{11}, and wherein the heterocycle is optionally mono- to poly-substituted, identically or differently, by halogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl,

R^{10} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_6-halogenoalkoxy,

halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{11} represents hydrogen or C_1-C_6-alkyl.

Claim 38 (new): An amine of the formula



in which

R represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl;

R^{1a} represents halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, hydroxyl, formyl, carboxyl, carbamoyl, or thiocarbamoyl; represents straight-chain or branched alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, oxoalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkylthioalkyl, dialkoxyalkyl, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, or alkylsulfonyl having in each case 1 to 8 carbon atoms in the respective alkyl moiety; represents straight-chain or branched alkenyl or alkenyloxy having in each case 2 to 6 carbon atoms; represents straight-chain or branched halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, halogenoalkylthio, halogenoalkylsulfinyl, or halogenoalkylsulfonyl having in each case 1 to 6 carbon atoms and 1 to 13 identical or different halogen atoms; represents straight-chain or branched halogenoalkenyl or halogenoalkenyloxy having in each case 2 to 6 carbon atoms and 1 to 11 identical or different halogen atoms; represents straight-chain or branched alkylamino, dialkylamino, alkylcarbonyl, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, dialkylaminocarbonyl, arylalkylaminocarbonyl, or dialkylaminocarbonyloxy having 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the respective hydrocarbon chain; represents alkenylcarbonyl or alkynylcarbonyl having 2 to 6 carbon atoms in the respective hydrocarbon chain; represents cycloalkyl or cycloalkyloxy having in each case 3 to 6 carbon atoms; represents the group $-C(Q^1)=N-Q^2$, wherein

Q^1 represents hydrogen, hydroxyl, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 9 identical or different halogen atoms, or C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, and

Q^2 represents hydroxyl, amino, methylamino, phenyl, or benzyl; or represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-alkoxy, each of which is optionally substituted by halogen, cyano, hydroxyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkylthio, C_1-C_4-alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4-alkyl)amino, or phenyl; or represents C_2-C_4-alkenyloxy or C_2-C_4-alkynyloxy;

represents phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, benzoyl, benzoylethenyl, cinnamoyl, or heterocyclyl; or represents phenylalkyl, phenylalkyloxy, phenylalkylthio, or heterocyclylalkyl having in each case 1 to 3 carbon atoms in the respective alkyl moieties, each of which is optionally mono- to tri-substituted, identically or differently, in the ring moiety by halogen or straight-chain or branched C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-alkoxy;

R^4 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl-sulfonyl, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl; (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl having in each case 1 to 7 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl or (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl having in each case 1 to 6 fluorine-, chlorine- ,and/or bromine atoms represents (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl, (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkoxy)-carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR^5, -$CONR^6R^7$, or -$CH_2NR^8R^9$,

R^5 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_6-halogenoalkoxy, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR^{10},

R^6 and R^7 independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represent C_1-C_8-halogenoalkyl, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in

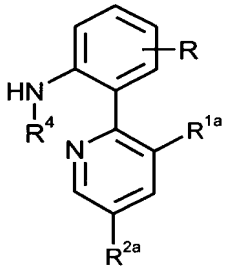
each case 1 bis 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or R^6 and R^7 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached represent a saturated 5- to 8-membered heterocycle, wherein the heterocycle optionally has 1 or 2 additional non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{11}, and wherein the heterocycle is optionally mono- to poly-substituted, identically or differently, by halogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl,

R^8 and R^9 independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represent C_1-C_8-halogenoalkyl, C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine- and/or bromine atoms; or R^8 and R^9 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, represent a saturated 5- to 8-membered heterocycle, wherein the heterocycle optionally has 1 or 2 additional, non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{11}, and wherein the heterocycle is optionally mono- to poly-substituted, identically or differently, by halogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl,

R^{10} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_6-halogenoalkoxy, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{11} represents hydrogen or C_1-C_6-alkyl.

Claim 39 (new): An amine of the formula



in which

R represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl;

R^{1a} and R^{2a} independently of one another represent halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, hydroxyl, formyl, carboxyl, carbamoyl, or thiocarbamoyl; represent straight-

chain or branched alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, oxoalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkylthioalkyl, dialkoxyalkyl, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, or alkylsulfonyl having in each case 1 to 8 carbon atoms in the respective alkyl moiety; represent straight-chain or branched alkenyl or alkenyloxy having in each case 2 to 6 carbon atoms; represent straight-chain or branched halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, halogenoalkylthio, halogenoalkylsulfinyl, or halogenoalkylsulfonyl having in each case 1 to 6 carbon atoms and 1 to 13 identical or different halogen atoms; represent straight-chain or branched halogenoalkenyl or halogenoalkenyloxy having in each case 2 to 6 carbon atoms and 1 to 11 identical or different halogen atoms; represent straight-chain or branched alkylamino, dialkylamino, alkylcarbonyl, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, dialkylaminocarbonyl, arylalkylaminocarbonyl, or dialkylaminocarbonyloxy having 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the respective hydrocarbon chain; represent alkenylcarbonyl or alkynylcarbonyl having 2 to 6 carbon atoms in the respective hydrocarbon chain; represent cycloalkyl or cycloalkyloxy having in each case 3 to 6 carbon atoms; represents the group $-C(Q^1)=N-Q^2$, wherein

Q^1 represents hydrogen, hydroxyl, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 9 identical or different halogen atoms, or C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, and

Q^2 represents hydroxyl, amino, methylamino, phenyl, or benzyl; or represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-alkoxy, each of which is optionally substituted by halogen, cyano, hydroxyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkylthio, C_1-C_4-alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4-alkyl)amino, or phenyl; or represents C_2-C_4-alkenyloxy or C_2-C_4-alkynyloxy,

represents phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, benzoyl, benzoylethenyl, cinnamoyl, or heterocyclyl; or represents phenylalkyl, phenylalkyloxy, phenylalkylthio, or heterocyclylalkyl having in each case 1 to 3 carbon atoms in the respective alkyl moieties, each of which is optionally mono- to tri-substituted, identically or differently, in the ring moiety by halogen or straight-chain or branched C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-alkoxy;

R^4 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl-

sulfonyl, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl; (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl having in each case 1 to 7 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl or (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl having in each case 1 to 6 fluorine-, chlorine- ,and/or bromine atoms represents (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl, (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkoxy)-carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR^5, -$CONR^6R^7$, or -$CH_2NR^8R^9$,

R^5 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_6-halogenoalkoxy, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR^{10},

R^6 and R^7 independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represent C_1-C_8-halogenoalkyl, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 bis 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or R^6 and R^7 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached represent a saturated 5- to 8-membered heterocycle, wherein the heterocycle optionally has 1 or 2 additional non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{11}, and wherein the heterocycle is optionally mono- to poly-substituted, identically or differently, by halogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl,

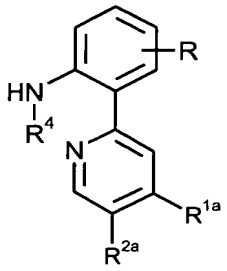
R^8 and R^9 independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represent C_1-C_8-halogenoalkyl, C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine- and/or bromine atoms; or R^8 and R^9 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, represent a saturated 5- to 8-membered heterocycle, wherein the heterocycle optionally has 1 or 2 additional, non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{11}, and wherein the heterocycle is

optionally mono- to poly-substituted, identically or differently, by halogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl,

R^{10} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_6-halogenoalkoxy, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{11} represents hydrogen or C_1-C_6-alkyl.

Claim 40 (new): an amine of the formula



in which

R represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl;

R^{1a} and R^{2a} independently of one another represent halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, hydroxyl, formyl, carboxyl, carbamoyl, or thiocarbamoyl; represent straight-chain or branched alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, oxoalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkylthioalkyl, dialkoxyalkyl, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl,or alkylsulfonyl having in each case 1 to 8 carbon atoms in the respective alkyl moiety; represent straight-chain or branched alkenyl or alkenyloxy having in each case 2 to 6 carbon atoms; represent straight-chain or branched halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, halogenoalkylthio, halogenoalkylsulfinyl, or halogenoalkylsulfonyl having in each case 1 to 6 carbon atoms and 1 to 13 identical or different halogen atoms; represent straight-chain or branched halogenoalkenyl or halogenoalkenyloxy having in each case 2 to 6 carbon atoms and 1 to 11 identical or different halogen atoms; represent straight-chain or branched alkylamino, dialkylamino, alkylcarbonyl, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, dialkylaminocarbonyl, arylalkylaminocarbonyl, or dialkylaminocarbonyloxy having 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the respective hydrocarbon chain; represent alkenylcarbonyl or alkynylcarbonyl having 2 to 6 carbon atoms in

the respective hydrocarbon chain; represent cycloalkyl or cycloalkyloxy having in each case 3 to 6 carbon atoms; or represent the group $-C(Q^1)=N-Q^2$, wherein

Q^1 represents hydrogen, hydroxyl, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 9 identical or different halogen atoms, or C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, and

Q^2 represents hydroxyl, amino, methylamino, phenyl, or benzyl; or represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-alkoxy, each of which is optionally substituted by halogen, cyano, hydroxyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkylthio, C_1-C_4-alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4-alkyl)amino, or phenyl; or represents C_2-C_4-alkenyloxy or C_2-C_4-alkynyloxy;

represent phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, benzoyl, benzoylethenyl, cinnamoyl, or heterocyclyl; or represent phenylalkyl, phenylalkyloxy, phenylalkylthio, or heterocyclylalkyl having in each case 1 to 3 carbon atoms in the respective alkyl moieties, each of which is optionally mono- to tri-substituted, identically or differently, in the ring moiety by halogen or straight-chain or branched C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-alkoxy;

R^4 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl-sulfonyl, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl; (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl having in each case 1 to 7 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl or (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl having in each case 1 to 6 fluorine-, chlorine- ,and/or bromine atoms represents (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl, (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkoxy)-carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or represents $-COR^5$, $-CONR^6R^7$, or $-CH_2NR^8R^9$,

R^5 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_6-halogenoalkoxy, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in

each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or represents $-COR^{10}$,

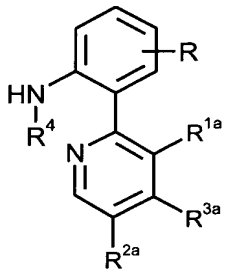
R^6 and R^7 independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represent C_1-C_8-halogenoalkyl, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 bis 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or R^6 and R^7 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached represent a saturated 5- to 8-membered heterocycle, wherein the heterocycle optionally has 1 or 2 additional non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{11}, and wherein the heterocycle is optionally mono- to poly-substituted, identically or differently, by halogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl,

R^8 and R^9 independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represent C_1-C_8-halogenoalkyl, C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine- and/or bromine atoms; or R^8 and R^9 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, represent a saturated 5- to 8-membered heterocycle, wherein the heterocycle optionally has 1 or 2 additional, non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{11}, and wherein the heterocycle is optionally mono- to poly-substituted, identically or differently, by halogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl,

R^{10} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_6-halogenoalkoxy, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{11} represents hydrogen or C_1-C_6-alkyl.

Claim 41 (new): an amine of the formula



in which

R represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl;

R^{1a}, R^{2a}, and R^{3a} independently of one another represent halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, hydroxyl, formyl, carboxyl, carbamoyl, or thiocarbamoyl; represent straight-chain or branched alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, oxoalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkylthioalkyl, dialkoxyalkyl, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, or alkylsulfonyl having in each case 1 to 8 carbon atoms in the respective alkyl moiety; represent straight-chain or branched alkenyl or alkenyloxy having in each case 2 to 6 carbon atoms; represent straight-chain or branched halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, halogenoalkylthio, halogenoalkylsulfinyl, or halogenoalkylsulfonyl having in each case 1 to 6 carbon atoms and 1 to 13 identical or different halogen atoms; represent straight-chain or branched halogenoalkenyl or halogenoalkenyloxy having in each case 2 to 6 carbon atoms and 1 to 11 identical or different halogen atoms; represent straight-chain or branched alkylamino, dialkylamino, alkylcarbonyl, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, dialkylaminocarbonyl, arylalkylaminocarbonyl, or dialkylaminocarbonyloxy having 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the respective hydrocarbon chain; represent alkenylcarbonyl or alkynylcarbonyl having 2 to 6 carbon atoms in the respective hydrocarbon chain; represent cycloalkyl or cycloalkyloxy having in each case 3 to 6 carbon atoms; represents the group $-C(Q^1)=N-Q^2$, wherein

Q^1 represents hydrogen, hydroxyl, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 9 identical or different halogen atoms, or C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, and

Q^2 represents hydroxyl, amino, methylamino, phenyl, or benzyl; or represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-alkoxy, each of which is optionally substituted by halogen, cyano, hydroxyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkylthio,

C_1-C_4-alkylamino, di(C_1-C_4-alkyl)amino, or phenyl; or represents C_2-C_4-alkenyloxy or C_2-C_4-alkynyloxy;

represent phenyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, benzoyl, benzoylethenyl, cinnamoyl, or heterocyclyl; or represent phenylalkyl, phenylalkyloxy, phenylalkylthio, or heterocyclylalkyl having in each case 1 to 3 carbon atoms in the respective alkyl moieties, each of which is optionally mono- to tri-substituted, identically or differently, in the ring moiety by halogen or straight-chain or branched C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-alkoxy;

R^4 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylthio, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl-sulfonyl, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl; (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl having in each case 1 to 7 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl or (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl having in each case 1 to 6 fluorine-, chlorine- ,and/or bromine atoms represents (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl, (C_1-C_3-halogenoalkoxy)-carbonyl-C_1-C_3-halogenoalkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR^5, -$CONR^6R^7$, or -$CH_2NR^8R^9$,

R^5 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_6-halogenoalkoxy, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR^{10},

R^6 and R^7 independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represent C_1-C_8-halogenoalkyl, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 bis 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms; or R^6 and R^7 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached represent a saturated 5- to 8-membered heterocycle, wherein the heterocycle optionally

has 1 or 2 additional non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{11}, and wherein the heterocycle is optionally mono- to poly-substituted, identically or differently, by halogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl,

R^8 and R^9 independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represent C_1-C_8-halogenoalkyl, C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine- and/or bromine atoms; or R^8 and R^9 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, represent a saturated 5- to 8-membered heterocycle, wherein the heterocycle optionally has 1 or 2 additional, non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{11}, and wherein the heterocycle is optionally mono- to poly-substituted, identically or differently, by halogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl,

R^{10} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represents C_1-C_6-halogenoalkyl, C_1-C_6-halogenoalkoxy, halogeno-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halogenocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine-, chlorine-, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{11} represents hydrogen or C_1-C_6-alkyl. --